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THE GLASS BOWL.

Everybody has at least one glass bowl now, and it seems to behoove them to choose the ordinary bottle glass with the deep green tinge. Many of these bowls or bottles are rather useless, except as lamps, because the aperture is much too small for flowers. Yet flowers, especially at this time of year, look charming in the sort of bowl that is commonly used for goldfish. Many people have bought a goldfish, or fishes, which have refused

to be decorative for more than a short time and have died instead. Deep-blue bowls are very much liked just now, and some of the Chinese varieties, which are also costly, are carved into figures outside which break up the light and give a marvellous colour effect. Ruby bowls, as well as other Victorian revivals, are also coming in. These again depend very much for their effect upon the manner in which they are used, and they can be set sideways in the light, which can shine through them and set off the flowers as well.

# WOMAN'S PAGE. COATS

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane Crawford. The new dresses are undeniably designed to make you look your loveliest, but they do ask for consideration so far as underwear is concerned. Bunchy elastic and heavy pleats won't give a smooth silhouette under a moulded Princess frock, and you defeat the purpose of the new skirts if you wear a knee-length slip under an ankle-length frock of chiffon. So you'll want to get new lingerie, and you cannot do better than visit Lane Crawford's, who have received a new stock of French lingerie; these are so novel and dainty, many of them hand embroidered with let-ins of lace and net, that you can't help but make an appropriate choice. For sports the simplest type of underwear is the most suitable and comfortable. Knickerbockers are made on a fitted yoke and the most that is permitted for trimming is simple tucking. For formal afternoon wear, the combination garment is preferred to the separate vest and slip-in. Lace incrustations in deep creases are used in narrow and wide effects. Slips too are elaborate, and are snugly fitted. You boast of being modern, you're taken to the lounging suits; some very striking ones are seen, and some rival dresses in beauty. In one suit, the trousers are made of floral georgette, with a three-quarter cut in crêpe-de-chine in the same design.

Whiteaways. The lovely formality of the new mode has brought back with it many little feminine details of habit and dress that we cannot help but greet with delight after so long a period of assumed boyishness. The wearing of gloves—and highly decorated ones too—has always been a traditionally romantic custom. You will find Whiteaway's stocked with all the latest styles and colours. There are three popular styles, the first being the sac wrist, which is without any opening at all, the second is the one-button fastening and the third the U shape opening, sometimes occurring at the centre, front or at the sides. The arched and tied gloves come in the natural tan colour, which ranges from a light yellowish cast, to a deeper, almost brown tone. The wrists of these are bound in a darker tone.

You will realize how near we are to Christmas when you see Whiteaway's Toy Avenue, a delightful annual feature at this shop. This year toys seem to be more elaborate and in a bigger variety than before. There are toys suitable for children of all ages. I was quite taken with the very large variety



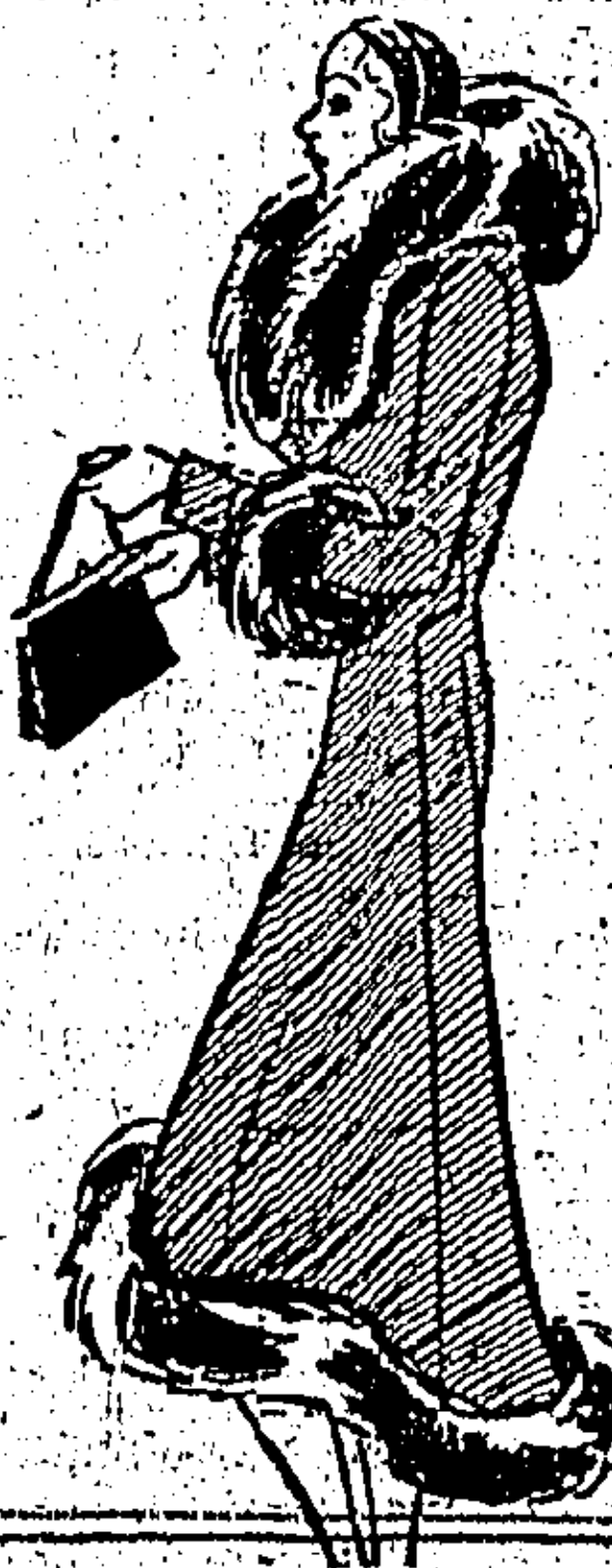
and lovely dark green which promises to become popular. As it has been proved in the past that the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop consignments are snapped up soon after they arrive, an early visit is definitely indicated.

Maison Martin. Go along to the ready-to-wear salon of this famous designer and see for yourself how attractive the new winter outfits can look. Smart frocks of duvetya or some other woollen fabric, are accompanied by well-cut coats, the fur collars and cuffs of which are built on the newest lines. Georgette in the new dull red is used for one afternoon dress, the sleeves of which have great cavalier ruffles to the elbow the same material is used on the second and tighter sleeve caught close round



of books which include the well-known annals for boys and girls, and a lot of other popular books.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. The millinery mode can be definitely classified as consisting of the toque the cloche and the beret. With these three styles to work from, designers have done unusual things for the new season, and the latest models seen at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop are delightful examples. The large variety of the new hats preclude any idea of a detailed description but I especially noticed some new dove grey felt which are going to be seen quite a lot this season. The black hats also are really very attractive and all possess that touch of elegance that seems to be the hallmark of this enterprising little shop. There are also some charming models in a new



the wrist. The lighter frocks designed for afternoon parties and evening wear are equally attractive and varied. An evening gown in flesh georgette is on the Princess line, the fluted frills and the becoming little bertha which finishes as draped ruffled panels falling from either shoulder. M. Martin wishes to inform his Canton customers that he will be in Canton on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 17th inst., when he will have on display at the Victoria Hotel, Shamoen, a large selection of the latest Paris models of afternoon and evening frocks.

Pamela has just received a large stock of evening gowns and wraps. From the collection which I have just seen, it seems that the tendency to overelaboration of trimmings which was noticeable in the

preceding collection has been nipped in the bud, for the new dresses are much less ornate. Skirts fit tightly about the hips and begin to flare from halfway between the hip and knee or even lower. Bodies are still rather snugly fitted but there is also a revival of what we used to call "semi-fitting" gowns built on princess lines. One green satin model is cut on princess line cleverly worked to make the most of its slimming lines. The evening coats are charming and could hardly be more varied: black is the favourite colour. The sleeves which are otherwise straight and narrow, sometimes have funnel shaped pieces of material round the elbows; Pamela's stock of lingerie is lovely, most of them being in rich silk in pastel shades, cut on simple but new lines, and many trimmed with rich lace.



fashion, despite its charm; but sometimes they are distributed by a waggish Father Christmas, with stocking or sack, or by some other device. Those who can afford it generally find that the provision of a conjurer or some other set entertainment is most useful.

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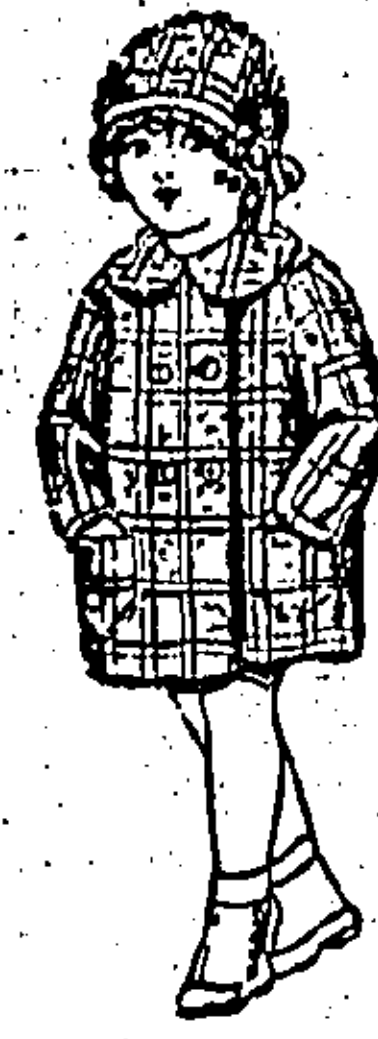
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Many people find that they have numerous engagements in the Christmas season, and they like to give a party for the youngest members of the family. There is a tendency to lengthen the period of a juvenile party, but it is extremely unwise for all concerned. Enjoyment comes with satiety, and over-exhausted nerves and senses merely induce bad temper. From four o'clock to seven (state the hours on the invitation card) will mean that the party is scarcely quite over before eight. It is extremely wise to arrange a fairly definite, if elastic, programme. It seems a pity that young people cannot enjoy two or three hours together in simple games, which call perhaps for an exercise of wit or skill, but only often a party seems an occasion for display. The Christmas tree for the hanging of their stockings, and



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## WOMAN'S PAGE

### NOVELTIES FOR THE NURSERY.



Babies this year are wearing hand-knitted shawls again, made of the softest possible wool in garter stitch on rather coarse needles, and these are often seen in delicate pastel colours as well as in white.

A novelty that is liked by many nurses is a bassinette on wheels, which can be trundled from one room to another. This is made in white enamelled wood and the wheels are larger, solid wooden affairs with a primitive, prehistoric air about them.

Cradles and baskets are being trimmed to match, and the latest notion is that they shall accord exactly with the window treatment. Usually the material of the outer curtains is too heavy for this purpose, but the delicate lace nets that are now so fashionable for all inner curtains lend themselves admirably both for draping the cot and trimming the baby's basket.

They are especially appropriate for cradle curtains, as they are thick enough to ward off winter draughts without altogether excluding the air.

Toys for small children are also changing their character a good deal. Playings on wheels in or on which the child can sit and push itself about are immensely popular, but the model motor-car now has a rival in the large "four-wheeled" animal covered in soft plush.

Bears of the grizzly rather than "Teddy" variety are another novelty of the season, while lion and tiger cubs in natural colouring are selling in large numbers.

### NURSERY WISDOM.

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR WINTER DAYS.

There is a distinct "nip" in the air these days, and autumnal feel which even the brightest December sunshine only partially dispels, so it is high time for the nursery régime to undergo certain little essential changes in the matter of food and clothing. Let us first of all take stock of the latter. Vests should be changed for a combination garment which ensures more evenly distributed warmth and protection for the thighs and upper limbs.

This must be of soft, light weave and porous to allow a circulation of air to reach the skin. The actual material can be a matter of choice and should depend largely upon whether the child has been accustomed from birth to fabrics woven from cotton, linen, rayon or pure wool yarn.

The main point to be observed is the normal circulation of the individual child, because this varies considerably, some children requiring a much warmer clothing than others to keep the body at its proper temperature.

A stockinette suit or frock and knickers is really ideal wear for small children, as it fulfills hygienic requirements and affords perfect freedom of movement.

#### Avoid Tight Clothing.

The modern pantalets, or long leggings, should now be brought out for use, but they must be in no way tight or they defeat their object by stopping the free circulation of the blood.

It is of the utmost importance to have the feet not only comfortably but well shed for out-of-doors, with soles which are really damp proof. It is so often through the feet and legs that children catch a chill.

Bearing this in mind, the question of socks for indoors should largely depend upon the general atmosphere of the house, as well as the nursery premises, whether it is centrally heated or has the all-too-common draughty passages.

#### Throats Need Not be Muffled.

Do not wrap up a child's throat closely. Mufflers and fur close round the neck quickly weaken resistance, and sore throat and allied troubles are the result. Gloves protect little hands from chilblains and "chapping" of the skin, which wind produces quite as much as frost.

My final advice to the children's clothing at this time of year is: try as far as possible to regulate it according to the needs of the day, but always have an eye on the wind so that no matter how bright the weather looks the outer garments worn may be windproof when it blows up from a cold quarter.

#### Changes in Diet.

A word as to changes in diet. During the colder months it is necessary for the children to have an increase of fats, which are the heat-producing foods.

It should, however, be remembered that there are two kinds of fats, the animal and the vegetable, and that both do not contain all the same qualities. For instance, animal fats such as butter and suet contain the important vitamin which prevents rickets, while the vegetable oils and lard do not; hence the importance of butter or good "dripping" on the nursery bread in place of margarine, which is generally made from vegetable oils.

Boiled suet puddings with home-made jelly, honey or golden syrup are indicated, the former providing the heat and the sugar of the latter the requisite energy-building properties. Plenty of milk or cocoa and chocolate made with milk should appear frequently on the menu.

#### A PROBLEM.

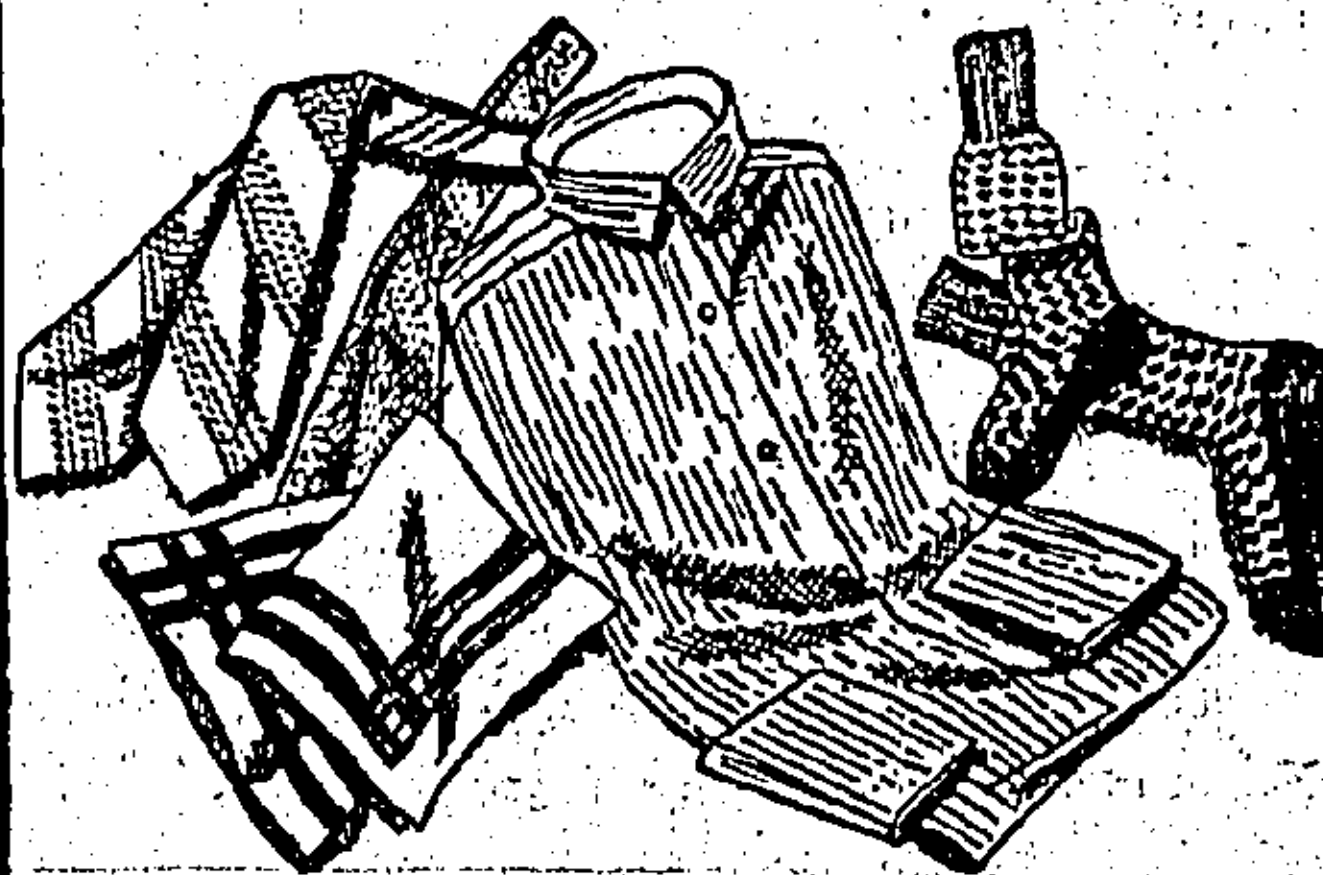
Christmas gifts for the man who seems to have everything. This is usually one of the biggest problems with which the Christmas shopper seems to be confronted. But why should it be, since a gift of something really attractive is always appreciated by a man, no matter how extensive his wardrobe may be. Distinctive neckwear, knitted silk mufflers, crêpe silk handkerchiefs, carefully chosen socks, cosy pull-overs, or even a new watch, are always acceptable.

Men like their leisure too, and they like to take it with something

of an air of luxury. That is why a handsome lounge robe and gay slippers are perfect solutions of gift problems.

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local  
time, Rugby Press news.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
3 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 p.m.—European programme of  
Victor records selected and sup-  
plied by Messrs. Tsang Fook &  
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## Variety.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—  
Organ Solo—"I've Got a Feeling  
I'm Falling."—Jesse Crawford.  
Song—"Daddy Be Careful."—  
Peggy Hill.  
Song—"The Sailor's Plea."—  
Three Southerners.  
Violin Solo—"My Sunshine."—  
Gauette Morino.  
Song—"This is Heaven."—Mor-  
ton Downey (Tenor).  
Song—"China"—The Rounders  
(Male Quartette).  
Song—"Ready for the River."—  
The Rounders (Male Quartette).  
Song—"She's a New Kind of  
Old-Fashioned Girl."—Jack  
Smith (Whispering-Baritone).  
From the Studio.  
7.30 to 8 p.m.—The Rev. H. R.  
Wells will give a resume of his  
Cantonese lessons.  
A Concert.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—  
Orchestra—"Spring Song"  
(Mondelsohn).—International  
Concert Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—"Rondo."—Renée  
Chenel.  
Song—"Jack O'Hearted."—  
Mary Garden (Soprano).  
Piano Solo—"Harmonious Black-  
smith."—Alfred Cortot.  
Violoncello Solo—"Allegro."—  
Pablo Casals.  
Song—"The Loretta" (Liszt).  
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).  
Operatic.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—  
"Africa—Ch. Paradise!"—Ben-  
jamin Gigli (Tenor).  
"Martha—Like a Dream!"—Ben-  
jamin Gigli (Tenor).  
"Hearken with Head to What I  
Tell Thee!"—Wagner.—E.  
Schumann-Heink (Contralto).  
"The Rhinegold—Yield It, Wot-  
ten!"—E. Schumann-Heink  
(Contralto).  
"Onphale's Spinning Wheel."—  
E. Schumann-Heink (Contralto).  
"Barber of Seville—Slander's  
Whisper."—Feodor Chaliapin  
(Bass).  
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## GRAVE PROBLEM IN GERMANY.

## URGENT NEED FOR FINANCE MEASURES.

## STARVING MASSES OF BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Both the Chan-  
cellor, Dr. Brüning, and the For-  
eign Minister, Dr. Curtius, inter-  
vened in to-day's debate in the  
Reichstag. The Chancellor, after  
dealing with several controversial  
points brought to light in the dis-  
cussion, issued a solemn warning  
to the House not to trifle with the  
issues before it. He also stated  
that the present financial program-  
me which is embodied in the Pre-  
sidential emergency decree, only  
forms a beginning which was both  
urgent and necessary and could  
neither be amended nor delayed.  
Dr. Curtius also appealed to the  
parties for a speedy regulation of  
the financial issues in order to  
afford a firm basis for the conduct  
of the country's foreign policy.  
He also declared that he would de-  
fer any remarks on the disarma-  
ment problem until after the close  
of the Geneva conference of the  
preparatory disarmament commis-  
sion, and that for the time being  
he could answer any criticism only  
behind the closed doors of the  
Reichstag's Foreign Affairs Com-  
mittee; as there were many ques-  
tions that could be more fruitfully  
discussed thus than by agitatory  
speeches outside. The Reichstag  
would have full opportunity to dis-  
cuss all questions of foreign policy  
in February in connection with the  
debate on the budget estimates for  
the Foreign Office, however.

Dr. Brüning to-day also saw  
President von Hindenburg in order  
to submit to him the resigna-  
tion of the Minister of Justice,  
Dr. Bräuer, as the Economic Party  
has by now definitely gone over  
into the opposition camp. The  
Ministry of Justice will for the  
time being remain in commission.

## Starving Masses.

Meanwhile the authorities are  
making every effort to assist the  
huge masses of people who either  
do not get any unemployment doles  
or for whose families the amount  
thus received does not suffice, as  
actually is the case with by far  
most of them. The Prussian Minis-  
ter, Herr Severing, and Herr  
Hirtzler, therefore to-day con-  
vened the leading Berlin business-  
men to a conference for arranging  
a relief fund.

In an eloquent appeal the Minis-  
ter of the Interior, Herr Severing,  
pointed out that hunger was real-  
ly reigning among the masses, as  
shown by the fact that the recent  
attempts to plunder shops had not  
been directed against jewellers and  
habitable but at bakeries and butchers,  
to give relief to these masses, as  
it was very hard on the police to  
repress hungry and starving peo-  
ple.

In the following discussion one  
of the leading members of the Ber-  
lin Chamber of Commerce and In-  
dustry expressed great scepticism  
whether business-circles were able  
to spare any amounts worth men-  
tioning for charity. The repre-  
sentative of the association of Ber-  
lin employers of labour gave as-  
surance of moral support but could  
not promise much cash. Some em-  
ployers, however, undertook to do  
their best and a fund was opened  
with a private subscription of 6,000  
marks.

0 p.m.—Weather report, local time,  
etc.  
0.05 to 0.30 p.m.—Experimental re-  
lay period.

## Orchestra.

0.30 to 10.30 p.m.—  
Schubert—"The Sea and the  
Vessel of Sinbad."—Philadel-  
phia Symphony Orchestra.  
Schubert—"The Tale of the  
Prince."—Philadelphia Sym-  
phony Orchestra.  
Schubert—"The Young  
Prince and the Young Prin-  
cess."—Philadelphia Symphony  
Orchestra.  
Schubert—"Festival at Bag-  
dad."—Philadelphia Symphony  
Orchestra.  
Schubert—"The Vessel is  
Wrecked."—Philadelphia Sym-  
phony Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## SINO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

## TREATY RATIFICATION EX- PECTED IN SENATE.

Washington, D.C., December 5.—  
Early ratification of the Chinese-  
American treaty of arbitration was  
predicted to-day by Senator Wil-  
liam E. Borah, Republican of  
Idaho and chairman of the senate  
foreign relations committee. Sen-  
ator Borah said he knows of no  
opposition to the pact, which was  
signed in June of this year.  
The treaty was favourably re-  
ported to the senate as a whole by  
Senator Borah's committee yester-  
day. He said it is identical to  
similar treaties of arbitration ne-  
gotiated between the United States  
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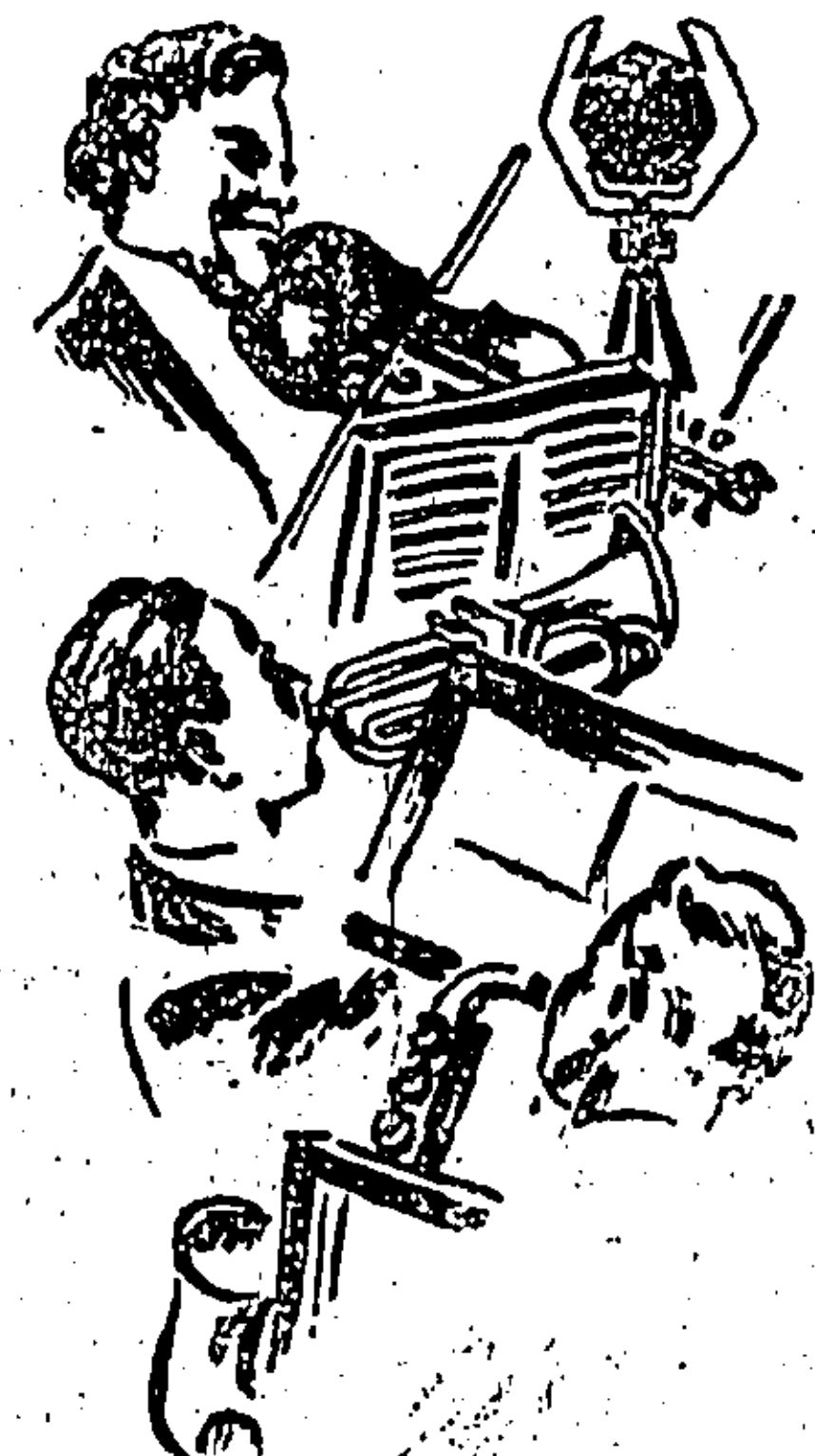
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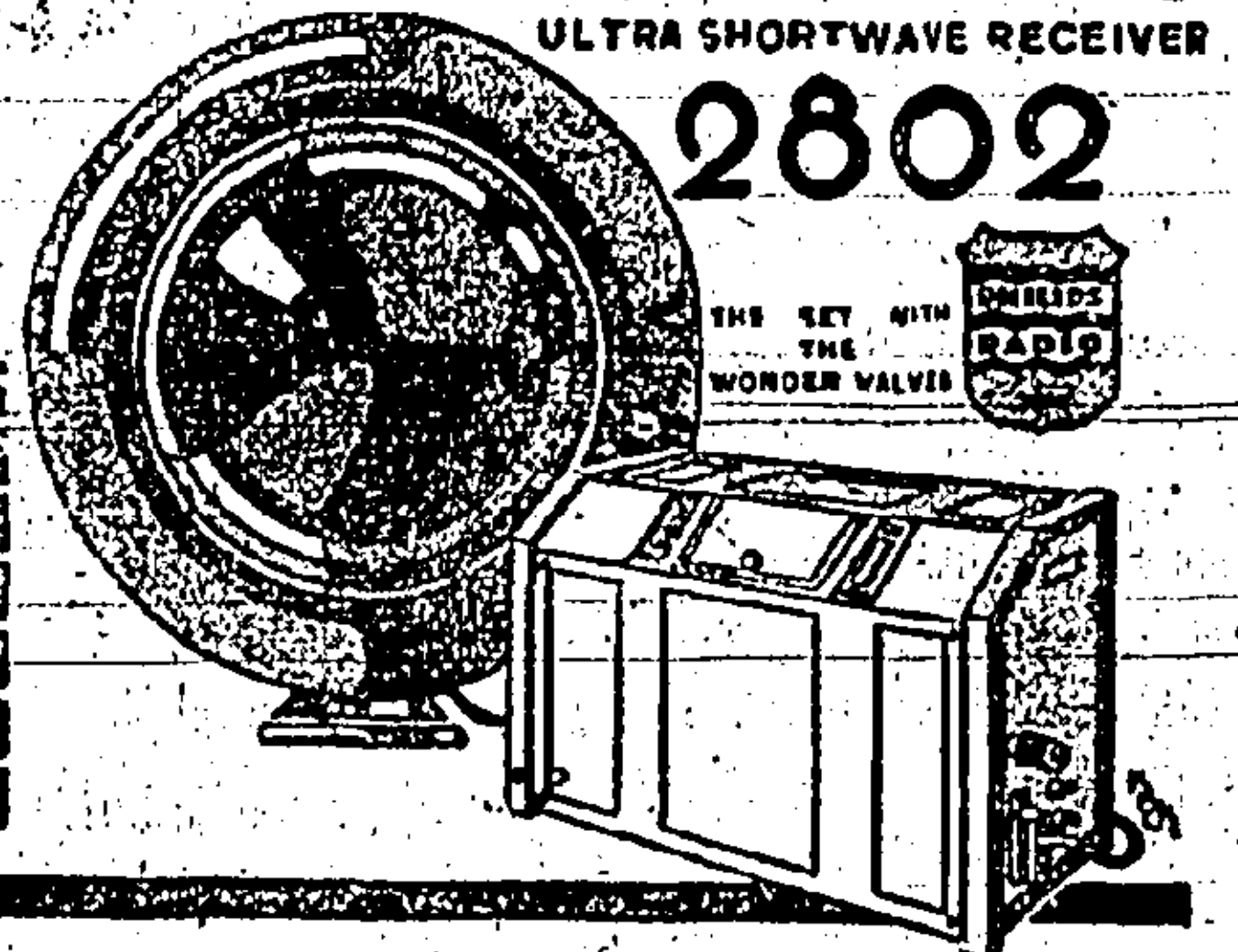
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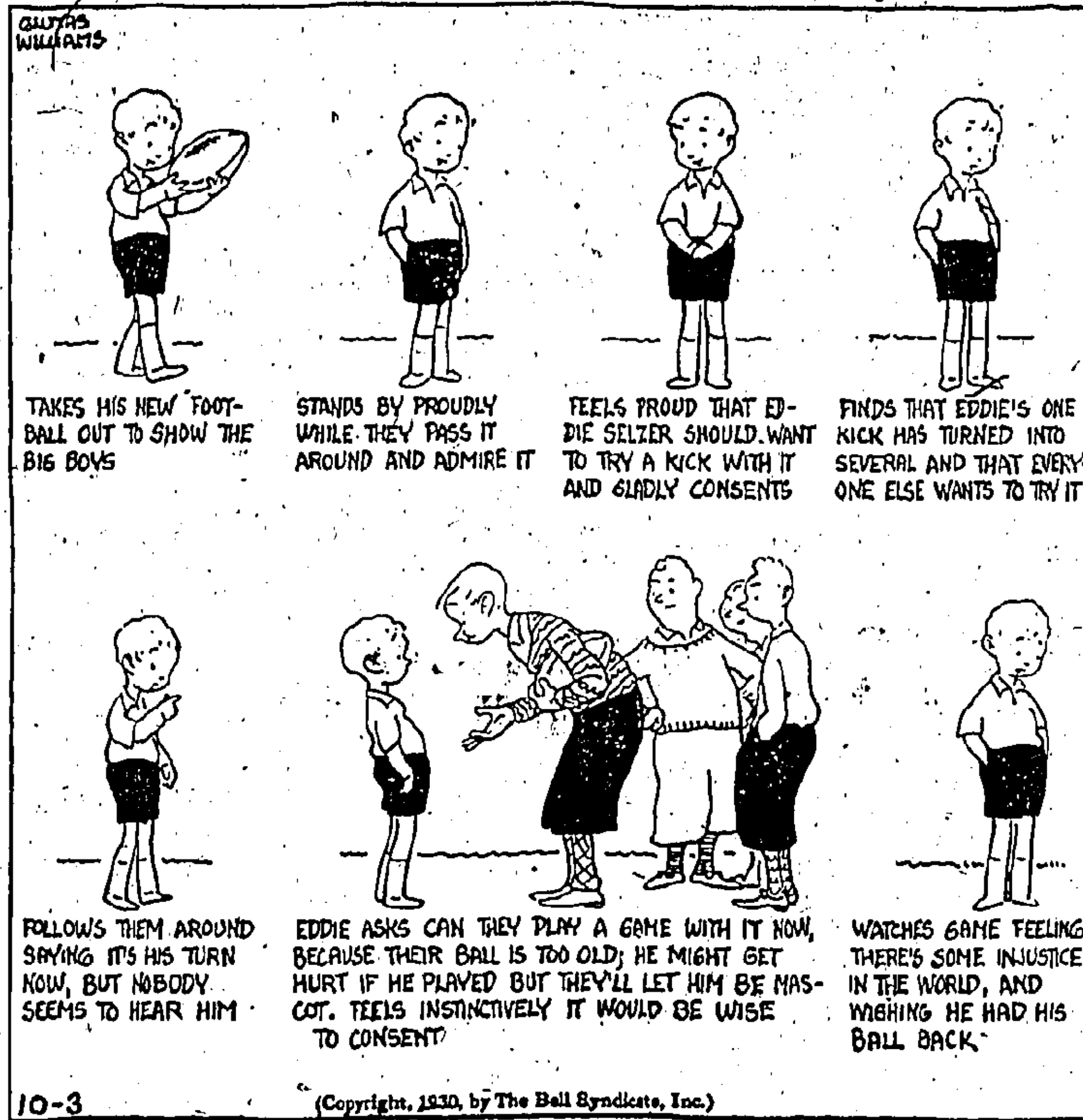
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### SNAPSHOTS OF A SMALL BOY AND HIS FOOTBALL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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### THE SILVER SCREEN.

#### "LET'S GO NATIVE."

The practice of the law lost two adherents, and the business of making screen amusement gained two in the persons of Leo McCarey and Skeets Gallagher. Both men have contributed to the success of the musical comedy smash, "Let's Go Native," now showing at the Central Theatre.

McCarey, director of the picture, is a graduate of the law college of the University of Southern California. He was admitted to the bar, and for a time practiced his profession.

Gallagher, a featured comedian in the film with Jeanette MacDonald, Jack Oakie and James Hall, studied law at the University of Indiana, but did not complete his course.

McCarey found writing rando-ville sketches and composing popular music more interesting than trying cases, so he gave up his practice to go into the show business. Being a resident of Los Angeles he presently transferred his activities to the film studios.

Oddly enough it was the writing of a sketch which put an end to Gallagher's legal prospects. He did it when he should have been studying, and as a result received word from the faculty that he was wasting his time in college. The warning proved to be a boon to the fortunes of the comedy aspirant. In a short time he had booked his sketch and soon after he was working in the big time circuits. Later he gained fame in musical comedy on Broadway and it was then just a short step to fame in the fun-music-dancing films. He was seen in "Close Harmony," "Honey," "Paramount on Parade" and "The Social Lion."

#### "ANNA CHRISTIE."

Greta Garbo's long heralded first all-talking picture, "Anna Christie," adapted from the celebrated play by Eugene O'Neill, is showing at the Queen's Theatre and fulfilled all expectations. Miss Garbo's voice is not only suited admirably to the role of the Swedish farm girl but gives every indication of being rich enough to be adequate for any role which she may be called upon to play in the future. The much-discussed Garbo accent is so slight as to only make her speech the more interesting.

In "Anna Christie," Miss Garbo gives a brilliant performance as the estranged wife who has been estranged and seeks a new life on a

fishing barge with her father. Miss Garbo seems to have garnered the innermost thoughts and feelings of the character she portrays and endows her with a warmth and naturalness which does little short of bringing the screen shadow to actual life. Every gesture and every spoken line is fraught with a deep emotional understanding. The rôle is undoubtedly the finest Miss Garbo has essayed during the few years in which she has been on the screen.

The work of the supporting cast is equally proficient. George Marion plays the father rôle with the same intensity with which he created the original stage rôle and later played the part in the silent picture made several years ago; Marie Dressler, as the tippler Marthy, gives a superb characterization far removed from her previous comedy rôles; Charles Bickford, as Matt, Anna's lover, gives a sterling performance.

#### "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

"Ramarque wrote that the finest thing out of the war was comradeship born in battle. I wonder what he would have said had he seen the strange comradeships made while his book 'All Quiet On The Western Front' was being made into a picture."

So misses William Bakewell, who at 22 is one of Hollywood's most popular and most promising players and who has the rôle of "Albert," the little comrade, in Universal's production of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book of the war which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The comradeship that Remarque wrote of was that of German for German, Frenchman for Frenchman, Britisher for Britisher. In the making of 'All Quiet' as a picture all bounds of nationalism were swept away. In the ranks of the soldiers used in the picture were German, French, Russian, Canadian, American and Italian.

They camped for a month together, sharing tents, while the company was on location. They became the greatest of comrades and friends. I have seen a friendship develop between a Canadian who won a high decoration for cleaning out three German machine-gun nests and who played a German soldier in the picture and a German who was a crack machine gunner during the war.

"I have seen a Frenchman, wounded in action over there, agreeing with a German veteran to share a room together after the picture was completed. There was no segregation. A German drilled Americans and an American handled a squad of Germans. Not once was there a quarrel or a fight, even in the heat of some of the terrible battle scenes.

### MRS. KEITH MILLER IN FLORIDA.

#### END OF ADVENTUROUS FLIGHT FROM CUBA.

Miami, Florida, December 11.—Appearing worn and dejected Mrs. Keith Miller, the noted British aviatrix, arrived here to-day from Nassau in the Bahama Islands. She declared she is broken-hearted because the people of England and some Americans doubt her account of her recent adventures.

Mrs. Keith Miller said that when she has rested she will summon newspaper reporters so that to them she may explain in detail the events which, last week, led the world to believe that she had lost her life while attempting to fly from Havana, Cuba, to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Arrival of Mrs. Keith Miller at 8.10 o'clock this morning reunited her with her financial supporters, a group of sympathetic friends and Captain W. N. Lancaster, her companion on many of her aeronautical exploits.

Again to-day Mrs. Keith Miller denied that her adventures in the Bahamas were deliberately planned for publicity purposes. She said that several hours out from Havana she realized she had lost her way in a fog. Her fuel supplies exhausted and her aeroplane buffeted by severe storms, she was forced to make an emergency landing on isolated Andros Island.

While the world believed her to be lost she located a small sailing vessel aboard which she travelled from Andros to Nassau. At Nassau she explained that disrupted cable facilities between Andros and Nassau made it impossible for her to communicate her plight.

### U.S. EXCLUSION POLICY.

#### DRASTIC LIMITATION FOR FIVE YEARS

Washington, D.C., December 5.—For three hours to-day the immigration committee of the House of Representatives considered the Bill of its chairman, Representative Albert Johnson, Republican of Washington, which provides for suspension of immigration into the United States for a period of five years.

After to-day's hearing Representative Johnson indicated that further consideration of his Bill will be necessary before the immigration committee can report on it to the house. Immigration from Canada and Mexico is proving to be a perplexing problem, said Representative Johnson.

Meanwhile, the department of state issued an announcement declaring that since October immigration into the United States has been reduced 87 per cent. This reduction has been accomplished through action of United States consular officials abroad. They have refused to grant passport visas to persons likely to become public charges in the United States.

Representative Johnson's Bill would, for the next five years, admit only 100 "technical workers" to the United States. Even Filipinos, America's wards, would be excluded from all but the Territory of Hawaii where they are needed as sugar plantation labourers. The Bill would, if passed, establish the most drastic immigration exclusion policy in the history of the United States.

#### PLANNED HER OWN FUNERAL.

#### BURIAL AT SEA AND NO GLOOM.

Six choir girls wearing white dresses and blue veils followed the coffin at the funeral service for Mrs. Parker, the wife of the Rev. J. L. Parker, vicar of Laneglos-by-Roway, at St. Saviour's Church, Po'ruan (Cornwall).

The coffin had a cover of royal blue velvet made by Mrs. Parker, who planned all her funeral arrangements herself. There were none of the conventional signs of mourning.

Mr. Parker and his brother were the only mourners, and at the service conducted by the Rector of Laneglos (Rev. H. D. Streetfield) a hymn of praise and triumph chosen by Mrs. Parker was sung. After the service the coffin was borne out to sea in a tug. Committal prayers were said, the coffin cover was removed (to be placed in the church) and the remains were lowered into the sea. Five wreaths were also cast into the water, although Mrs. Parker had wished no flowers to be sent to her burial. Mrs. Parker had designed her own mourning cards, selected the flowers and chosen the church for the girls.

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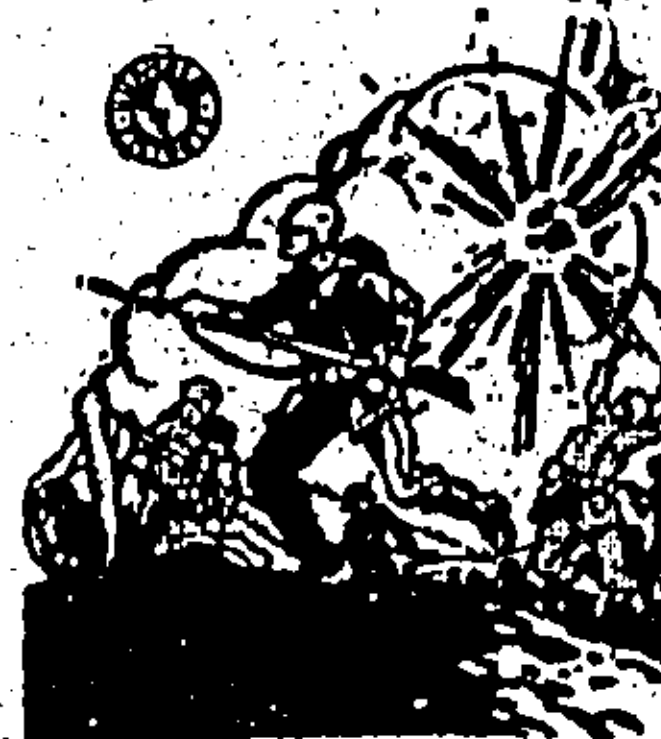
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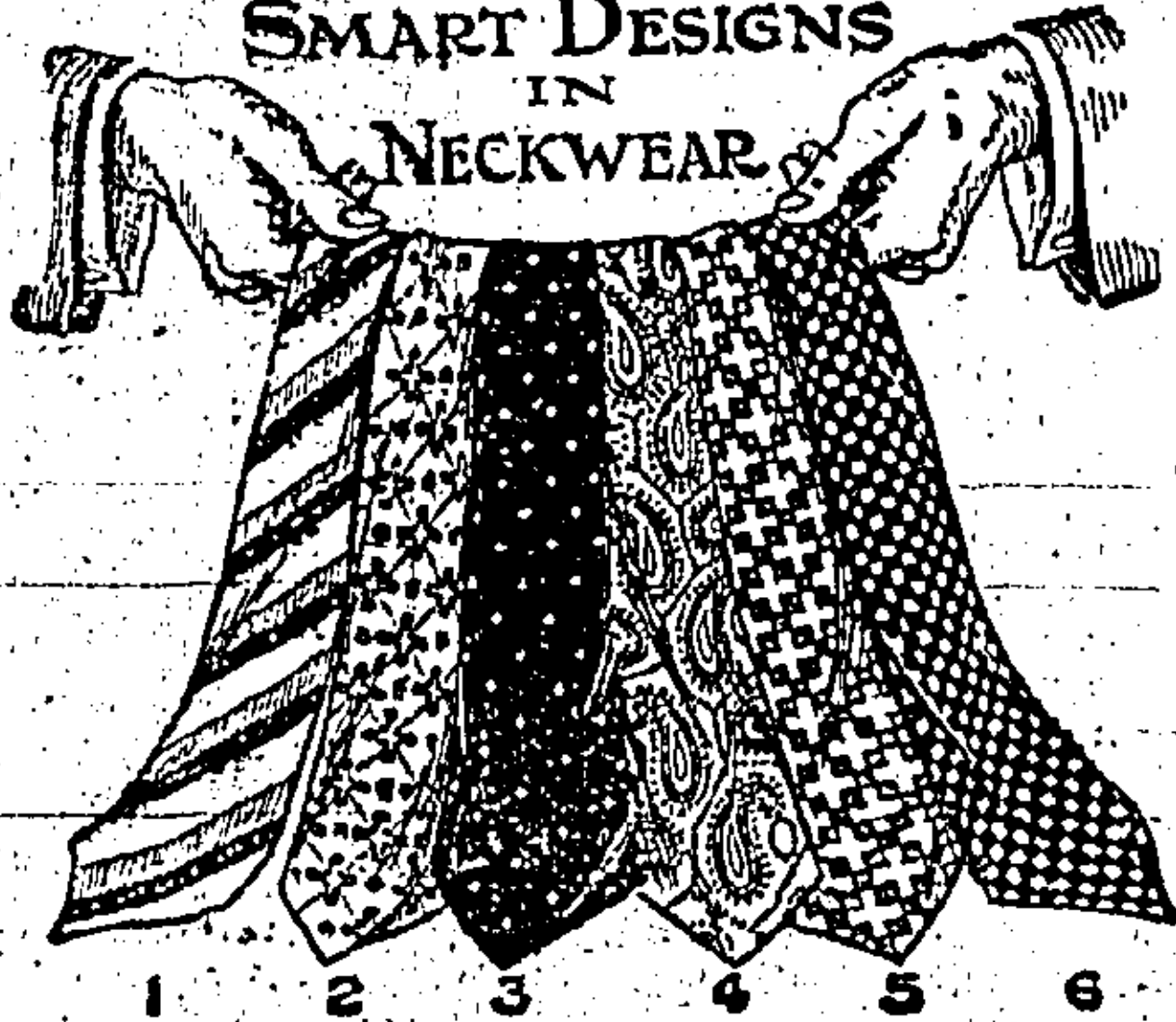
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### CONVOYS AND SHIP PROTECTION.

The Yangtze River with Communists and bandits lining the banks for miles and miles between Shanghai and Ichang is much in the news these days. Hardly a vessel proceeds up the river without being fired upon and a state of uncertainty exists which makes navigation very hazardous.

It is in these circumstances that the British Yangtze Patrol, in co-operation with the gunboats of other powers, is called upon to work over-time extending the protection so necessary for the conduct of commerce and the safeguarding of lives and property. In the following article reproduced from the *North China Daily News*, a vivid sketch is given of the work of the British Navy on the Yangtze and the many different jobs the gunboats have to undertake during their patrol of the Great River.

### A MOTHER TO THE RIVER STEAMERS.

Up and down the Yangtze, in and out the Leacon flares, that's the way the gunboats go. Yet nobody knows just where they go. That in brief is the 'horrible' tale of the Royal Navy as it plays mother to the river steamers as they chug-chug along the highroad of China's main traffic artery. The Navy does many other things as well, not included in the programme. There is the careful attention paid to the little matter of evacuating foreign communities from old corners in times of stress. The evacuation is often followed by the equally difficult process of "re-placing the turf" as the golfers would say but that is another story. Then sometimes the gunboat temporarily taking on passengers and, wishing it had more carefully studied the rules of the Cunard line, finds the task of entertaining a little wearing as Mr. Wilfer called it.

#### The Nature of the Problem.

These gunboats owe allegiance to a controlling authority who, officially, is known by the initials R.A.Y. To him they are pawns in the game; the pawns are few enough for the demands made upon him and them. Still he does his best he can do with them and he sees to it that the Navy's reputation for making a good mother is equal to that of any other. For the job is to see that those gallant masters of the river steamers, who most phlegmatically accept risks for which their ostensibly peaceful habits are not supposed to be intended, get through to their destinations without loss of passenger, freight or time. There is also the duty of ensuring that at certain points along the river, where places like Hankow, Yochow, Shasi, Ichang and the rest lie, there is a gunboat or two within hail. When on the top of all this a gunboat has to be detached on an *ad hoc* expedition to extricate a missionary or two from the embraces of bandits and thus perhaps, for five or six days, that gunboat is off the actual patrolling strength, it will be seen that the game of the Middle Yangtze is quite as difficult as may well be desired.

The game is internationally flavoured. Other navies cooperate. The British and Japanese, having the heaviest responsibilities, supply the largest numbers of gunboats; then come the Americans, French and Italians in the order named. The epic of the Yangtze patrol is one indeed of wholehearted international comradeship—a point which Geneva might consider when it is waxing specially eloquent on the abolition of the navy. In fact the Yangtze may proudly claim to be patrolled on the most up-to-date international principles. It cheerfully does its best to provide unflinching interest for its policemen.

#### A Lively Stretch.

There is one very lively stretch of river to which the vessels pay close attention. That roughly lies between Yochow and Shasi. Yochow, at the entrance to the Yangtze Lake has many stories to tell of snafus. The Lake itself is a happy hunting ground for the moderately good sport. Between Yochow and Shasi there lies a zig-zag strip of the Yangtze bounded downstream by Kienli and upstream by Temple Hills. That is where the band often plays a little less noisily of late but quite enough to keep the vessels and the masters of the river steamers on their toes.

The inwardness of the game can be appreciated only if it be made clear that a ship does not waltz up the river like the steamers from Westminster to Hampton Court. She cannot keep to midstream and so shorten her course, as well as reduce the target for the bandit on the bank. The journey has to be made drunkenly from bank to bank in the scraggling course marked out by the beacons of the Customs survey, few of which have been left in position by the Reds. So as every now and then the ship staggers to the bank—now left, now right. Then there are the Bisleys experts. Their trouble is that they firmly believe that if they put their sights up to 400, they have booked a table as it were for 400 sculpins. As their shooting is on a par with their theoretical mastery, the results are not excessive. Yet in between Kienli and Temple Hill there have been some very pretty dialogues in explosive vein.

#### Where the Reds Go.

Of late the river-bank enemy have displayed a distinct weakness in discipline and gunnery. They have to some extent been cleared off the banks as far as Kienli where Government troops—with some signs of hesitancy at times—are operating against them. But there is ground for the belief that in the interior the Red leaders are accumulating the pick of their forces and they may be organising mischief for the not very distant future. If the Government troops persist in their curious habits of choosing the wrong bank of the river for their preliminary discharge of offensive arguments for the retirement of "red" forces, this development may prove to be unpleasant. That is thought to be the reason for the calmness with which the news of the Government's lurid intentions has been received by the marauders. However that is not the affair of the Navy. That angle-minded if distant influence is concerned mainly with the performances of its gunboats.

#### A Brisk Game.

For the moment the game is briskly played. The Government troops are beginning to feel their way upstream. The Navy however has to continue to make sure about the journeys of these river steamers and also to keep touch with events as far up as Chungking. It also has to cope with the day to day politics of the river such as the mystery of the steamer who forgot to say she was coming and so temporarily gave mother and father quite a fright. It has to play its thirteen gunboats with due economy. It has to pretend to be extremely unconscious of there being anything unusual about "red" bandits or beacon-lit courses; it has even to be benevolently restrained in its comment when marks are removed and the chances of detecting a changed channel are therefore destroyed. It does all this in blistering heat, in the bitter cold of the Chinese winter and amid the curious paucity of friendly insect life. And, at the end of it all, when bits of the Navy roll into Shanghai and are finding their way in their obsequious or not so obsequious richness to the cinema or the cabaret, they do not say anything about that aspect of their long absence. They just wonder whether Sheffield Wednesday is getting up to the top of the table again. And if they were told that somewhere within reach of them solemn discussions were proceeding on the subject of their recent activities and that such words as "Bandit suppression," the "communist menace" and "restoration of peace" were being used, they would be quite surprised. But they would sleep just as soundly for all that.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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### SALARIES OF WOMEN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Mr. X, in to-day's issue of your paper, suggests, not for the first time, that "when a lady teacher, engaged from England, marries in Hong Kong, she should not be kept on the Home staff which has high salaries and is pensionable, but should be put in the locally engaged *English* staff, whose maximum salary is about half that of the Home staff and is not pensionable. In this way a great saving could be effected." [No. 13 of the letter appearing under the signature "X."]

I will point out to Mr. X, that since the new scale of Government salaries came into force, that is, as from January of this year, a lady teacher has to leave the permanent staff on marriage and become a dollar paid member of the Department, at the rate of pay of a teacher recruited locally.

So Mr. X's desired scheme is already in force: a lady who is fully qualified to teach, who has been recruited from England, and who has been teaching for any number of years at a decent, increasing, sterling salary, is expected after marriage to perform the same work at a greatly reduced, fluctuating salary, with no pay on leave, no passages provided, no security of appointment, and no prospect of a pension. The Government, which has recently pledged itself to the ideal that good work should be adequately rewarded, has recanted in this case, and decided that after marriage a woman can be expected to give good work, for the stingiest remunerations.—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, December 10.

### LATE MR. BURNETT'S ESTATE. WILL PROVED IN LOCAL COURT.

Estate in the Colony worth \$13,500 was left by Mr. George William Code Burnett, late proprietor of the *Newspaper Enterprise*, Ltd., who died at 110, The Peak, on January 1, this year, at the age of 61.

Mr. Burnett left a will dated March 21, 1912, in which he appointed his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Grace Burnett (née Sinnott) to be the sole executrix and bequeathed everything to her. A codicil, undated, annexed to the will, provided that in the event of testator's wife predeceasing him all the property shall go to his son, Mr. Gordon Code Burnett.

Letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed have been granted to Mr. D. C. Wilson, business manager, *China Mail*, the lawfully elected guardian of Mr. Gordon Code Burnett, the next-of-kin, during the latter's minority.

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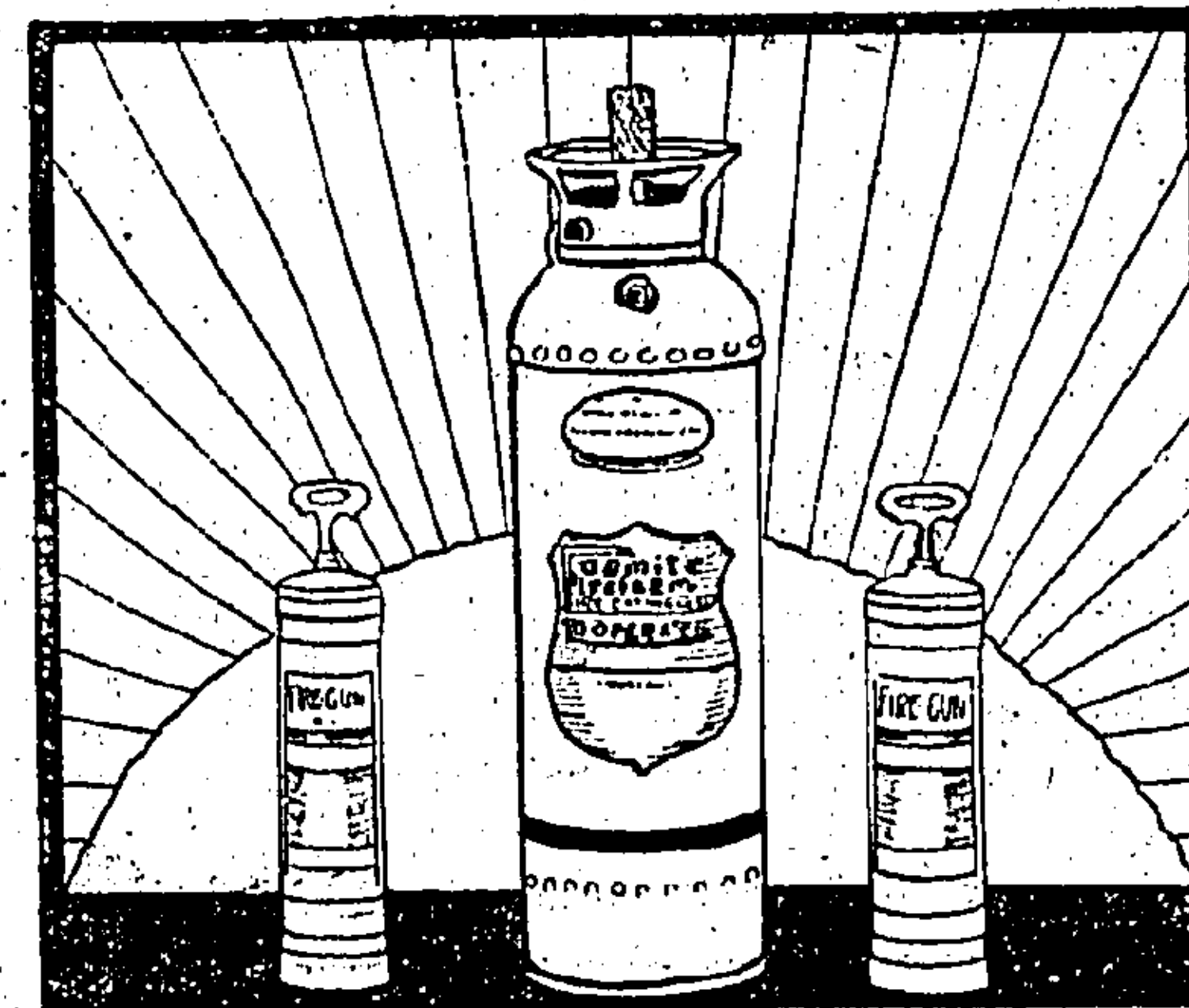
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## CANTON COMMUNIST HOLOCAUST.

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 11.—To-day being the third anniversary of the Communist holocaust in Canton, a popular meeting was held in the local Kuomintang Headquarters this morning.

All the Government organs, from the Provincial Government downward, labour unions, merchant guilds and other public organizations were represented in the gathering.

Speeches denouncing the Communists and their programme of destruction were delivered by high officials and Kuomintang leaders.

It was exactly three years to-day that the Communist upheaval occurred resulting in the loss of over 3,000 lives and the destruction of property worth more than \$10,000,000. Several blocks of buildings, including the Central Bank of China building, were reduced to ashes. A stone monument was later erected on the corner of Wing Hon and Tai Hong Road to remind the people of the unparalleled tragedy.

The speakers also directed an attack on the agents of Soviet Russia, declaring that they were behind the upheaval. The fact, they said, that several Russians were killed in action at the time proved that the deplorable event was engineered by them.

The Chinese Communist Party was similarly flayed. The word communism has become a synonym for banditry. Although these lawless elements have been permanently driven out of Canton, they are still quite active in Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien and the north-eastern parts of Kwangtung, where the inhabitants are still being terrorized, but the Central Government has at last directed its undivided attention to the annihilation of these desperadoes, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek personally directing the campaign.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR ON JANUARY 1?

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATEMENT.

In connection with the proposed adoption of the Gregorian calendar by Chinese merchants in the Colony, Mr. Li Yick Mui, the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, has made the following statement:—

"In my opinion, Chinese merchants in Hong Kong should adopt the new calendar if merchants in the Interior have actually abolished the lunar system. As there is a huge volume of trade between Hong Kong and the Interior, merchants in the Colony should adopt the same calendar as that of the merchants up country, or much inconvenience would result. The Chamber has been soliciting the views of local merchants, but up to the present no reply has been received. The matter will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Chamber which will decide upon the matter in accordance with the consensus of opinion of the general public.

## CANTON'S SCHOOL CALENDAR.

## CHINESE OLD NEW YEAR ELIMINATED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 11.—Drastic changes in the school calendar have been announced by the Canton Government.

Instead of having several weeks' holiday during the old Chinese New Year, as has been the case from time immemorial, the scholars will be compelled to attend class as usual.

This is designed to enforce the adoption of the solar calendar. The local Bureau of Education has already announced that the present school year will close on December 31, and the next spring half-year will begin on January 12.

## MUI TSAI PROBLEM REVIEWED.

## GOVERNOR'S LETTER TO LORD PASSFIELD.

## ISSUED AS WHITE PAPER IN LONDON.

A Reuter's message dated December 10 stated that a letter from H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, to Lord Passfield on the *mui tai* question had been published in London as a White Paper. We are enabled, by the courtesy of the Colonial Secretary, to publish below the full text of the despatch in question. The sub-headings are ours:—

## GOVERNOR'S DESPATCH.

Government House,  
Hong Kong,  
June 25, 1930.

My Lord,—In reference to paragraph three of Your Lordship's despatch No. 80, of the 5th of March, 1930, requesting that on the conclusion of the sixth months interval allowed for the registration of existing *mui tai*, a report should be made showing the number of registrations effected, and generally what measures, if any, are considered necessary to promote the policy expressed in the present law, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that on June 1st the number of *mui tai* registered since 1st of December, 1929, was 4,183.

2.—At the beginning of April less than 200 registrations had been effected, but with the loyal assistance of the District Watch Committee, and the distribution of many thousands of circulars explaining clearly what was required and the consequences of failure to comply, I am glad to be able to report that the number of registrations steadily increased, reaching 1,000 by the end of April and, as stated above, more than 4,000 by the end of May. I consider that this is a very satisfactory response. The original estimate of 10,000 as the total of *mui tai* resident in the Colony was merely a guess and it appears probable that it was too high.

## Returned Voluntarily to Parents.

3.—Any diminution from the number of *mui tai* that may have been formerly supposed to exist in this Colony may be accounted for in large measure by the action of employers in returning *mui tai* to their parents either voluntarily or upon request. Within the last six months fifty-two such cases have been brought to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. In almost equal proportions the return to the parents in those cases have been either voluntary on the part of the employer, or effected without opposition at the request of the girl made to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or effected without opposition on application made by the parents to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Apart from these cases which actually come to the Government notice, I am informed on good authority that many restorations have been privately made, and also that in many cases *mui tai* have been sent to the country homes in China of employers of the middle and upper middle classes.

4.—In the cases of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has cognisance the return of a *mui tai* to her parents is not made without inquiry, and since December 1st, 1929, eight claims by parents to recover their daughters have been disallowed, and in six out of the eight cases, the girl, at her own earnest request, has been permitted to remain registered with her employer.

## Refused to Go to Parents.

To take one such case as an example, Tsau Kuk, a little girl of ten, resisted most strongly her natural mother's attempt to recover her from her employer. She was very happy where she was, and well treated whereas she feared her natural mother would only sell her elsewhere. As for her father, at the sight of him she burst into tears and flatly refused to go to him.

Other such instances could be given, as where Cheung Hing, aged 15, contented and well cared for at her employer's home, declined to go back to a mother who she said would try to take her abroad.

5.—I mention these cases to show that the lot of the *mui tai* is by no means necessarily the unhappy one that some have stated. The mien and general appearance of many *mui tai* who the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has observed of late being registered in his department go far to refute such hasty generalizations. That cases of cruelty and ill-treatment do from time to time come to light is unfortunately only too true. It has always been, and it will continue to be, the policy of this Government to deal firmly with such cases. Since the 1st of December, 1929, eleven convictions have been obtained on charges of cruelty, though it was found in every case that the girl was a *mui tai*.

(Continued on next Column.)

## BILLS PASS THEIR FINAL STAGE.

## SIX APPROVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## ONLY ONE AMENDMENT.

The following Bills passed their second and third readings at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday:—

"A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900."

"A Bill to impose Duties in respect of admission to Entertainment."

"A Bill to amend further the Piers Ordinance, 1890."

"A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

"A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the powers of arrest possessed by revenue officers."

In regard to the Bill to amend the Stamp Ordinance, the Attorney-General mentioned that among other things the duty on cheques will be raised from five to ten cents. For the first two months from January 1, an adhesive five-cent stamp might be added to existing cheques, but after two months, people with cheques that have been stamped for five cents will probably have to apply to the Colonial Treasurer for a refund.

When the Tung Wah Hospital Bill was in committee certain small amendments immaterial to the general tone of the Bill were proposed by the Attorney-General.

There were present:—

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.,

Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.,

Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.,

Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. A. E. Wood,

Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.,

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works),

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police),

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master),

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services),

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt.,

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LL.D.,

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

H.E. the Governor, at the close of the business of yesterday's meeting, announced that it was necessary to have one short meeting before the end of the year to adopt the report of the Finance Committee. The Council was adjourned *sine die*.

## One Case of Gross Cruelty.

In one case gross cruelty was found by the Magistrate, who imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. In another case, where the victim was not a *mui tai*, a sentence of three months without the option was imposed. In another, \$500 bail was ordered and a warrant issued for arrest. In three cases the fine was \$100, in one it was \$500, in two it was \$50, in one \$25 and in the eleventh case the Magistrate administered a caution.

6.—Since 1st of June, thirty-one *mui tai* have been brought up for registration in some cases by bondswomen who pleaded ignorance, in others by employers who stated that they returned to the Colony too late to register before the first of June. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, being satisfied with the bond *fidem* and absence of undesirable features in these cases, caused the girls to be registered, as I had authorized him to use his discretion during the first week or two after the 1st of June. The situation will be carefully watched, and it has been made clear by proclamation, advertisement and pamphlet that it is the firm intention of this Government to enforce the law with reference to *mui tai*. Should cases be found of unregistered *mui tai* the employers will be prosecuted. There has been one prosecution under section 2 of Ordinance 22 of 1929 for bringing an unregistered *mui tai* into the Colony, the defendant being fined \$25.

7.—The present position may be regarded as not unsatisfactory and I do not consider that any further measures are at present required to promote the policy expressed in the existing law.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

W. Peel, Governor, etc.

## LAKE-DOBSON FIGHT AGAIN?

## CRICHTON-MORRIS SCRAP POSSIBLE.

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The City Hall has been booked by the Hong Kong Boxing Association for Saturday, January 3, 1931, when the second boxing tournament has been arranged to take place.

Those who were fortunate enough to witness the Lake-Dobson fight for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt at the last tournament on December 6, when Lake won on points after fifteen rounds of excellent boxing, will welcome the news that the probabilities are for a return match between the two fighters on January 3, while those who did not see the last "mixing-it" then will be well advised to keep that date open. In case this fight does not come off, the main event will be a bout between Stinnie Morris and Jack Crichton either at "welter" or "middle," but Manager "Josh" Brooks states there is a possibility of both scraps taking place on the same evening.

Lake and Dobson need no introduction after their splendid scrap at the City Hall recently. Needless to say hundreds will be looking forward to the return bout. Regarding the Morris-Crichton fight, the former is well-known locally while Crichton has been making a name for himself in Shanghai where he has beaten all the "big noises."

Both Morris and Dobson are training under the watchful eye of the old-timer "Sky" Kerrison who got them in trim for their last fights. Kerrison has a handful of boys under his care and he and his charges can be seen training at their quarters every evening from about five o'clock onwards. Skipping, ball-punching, sparring and all sorts of exercises are gone through and it is good indeed to see that although "Sky," who was at one time welterweight champion of the Colony, has definitely retired from the ring, he is still taking such an active interest in the noble art. It might be of interest to note that he also trained Billy and Berry for their fights in the last tournament.

## KIDNAPPER SENTENCED.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED.

Three men and a woman were brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of kidnapping and harboursing a six-year-old boy.

From evidence given by the father and the boy himself it appears that the child was kidnapped on November 11 while playing at Prince Edward Road. The first defendant, who had been to the boy's house several times before, met him in the street and bought him a toy sword and later took him to a village in Tai Shan district and sold him for \$340.

On November 23, the first defendant was met by the father in Nathan Road, and on being asked whether he had kidnapped the boy or not, he tried to run away. He was caught and taken to the Sham-shuipo Police Station. From information given by the man, the other defendants were subsequently arrested.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship convicted the first defendant and sentenced him to one year's hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch. The other three defendants were discharged.

## INTERPRETER CHARGED.

## ALLEGED EXTORTION FROM HAWKER.

Li Tsan Pui, interpreter at Police Headquarters, who is charged with attempting to obtain \$300 from a licensed hawker, was again before Mr. E. W. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Tung Kwan Tai, mother of the hawker, gave evidence that on November 10, \$30 was given by her son to the interpreter. Witness, who was present when this incident took place, asked what the money was for, and the defendant replied that it was to be delivered to No. 85, which she understood, was the number of a police officer. Witness added that these proceedings, which took place in a room, were watched by a policeman who had installed himself in an adjacent room.

Evidence was also given by District Watchman No. 112, who said that immediately after the defendant came out of the room, witness came out from his hiding place and caught up with the defendant. The interpreter refused to be searched in the street, and eventually produced \$300 in banknotes. Witness then conducted him to the S.C. and later to Police Headquarters.

## "RED" ACTIVITIES CHECKED.

## SIXTEEN MEN DETAINED BY POLICE.

On being informed that local Communists had planned to stage a demonstration in the vicinity of Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon, a large number of detectives and members of the Police force were dispatched and posted at various points where the "Red" activities were to have taken place. Plain clothes policemen were also detailed for duty at Hollywood Road, and it is believed that in all there were about 100 members of the Police force who were on the lookout for the Communists.

Shortly after 12.30 p.m. the Police arrested six suspects at the Yin Heung Tea House, two of these being attired in European clothing. It is reported that shortly after, the Police arrested ten more men in connection with "Red" activities.

It is believed that yesterday was the anniversary of an event of some importance to Communists, and for this reason they had planned a programme in celebration. While the Police were at their work, traffic was held up for a short time.

## YAUMATI MURDER.

## WITNESSES AFRAID TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTS.

In doing their best to bring to book the murderers of Detective Tse On, who was killed by suspected Communists on Monday night, the Police are finding it difficult to have the three arrested suspects identified by witnesses.

Very strong suspicion is against the three detained persons, but although witnesses are available these persons appear to be afraid to point out the assassins, and consequently no useful purpose was served by the identification parade held recently. Knowing the ordinary fear of the Chinese layman regarding the evil influence exercised by any organized body of desperadoes, the police were not very optimistic as to the result of the identification parade.

Commenting on the attitude of six or seven of the witnesses called to point out the three suspects, a police official said, "They would not even look at them."

The present position of the police is that they had been relying mainly on a solitary witness of the incident. He is a waiter at the restaurant, but this man has declared his inability to identify any of the suspects.

It would appear, therefore, that there is little prospect of the men being charged before a Magistrate, but it is understood that they will be put up for banishment.

It may be noted that the informer who lured the detective to his death is still at large.

## ALLEGED "SQUEEZE."

## CHINESE CONSTABLE IN DOCK.

A Chinese constable stationed at No. 7 Police Station was yesterday charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with receiving a bribe and alternatively of misconducting himself as a police constable.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (D.S.P.) prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

The prosecution stated that the complainant lived in the basement of No. 4, South Lane, which was apparently an opium den. It is alleged that the defendant went to premises on two occasions, on September 30 and October 31 and asked for money with the idea of "squeezing" the complainant for keeping the premises.

On December 7, said Mr. Wodehouse, it was alleged that defendant went to the place and again asked for money. The following day the complainant notified the police and a trap was laid.

When the complainant met the constable the next day, he gave him \$150 which had previously been marked. This money was subsequently found on him.

In a statement to the police, after having been duly cautioned, the defendant said that the money was forced upon him by the complainant as a loan.

The case was adjourned.

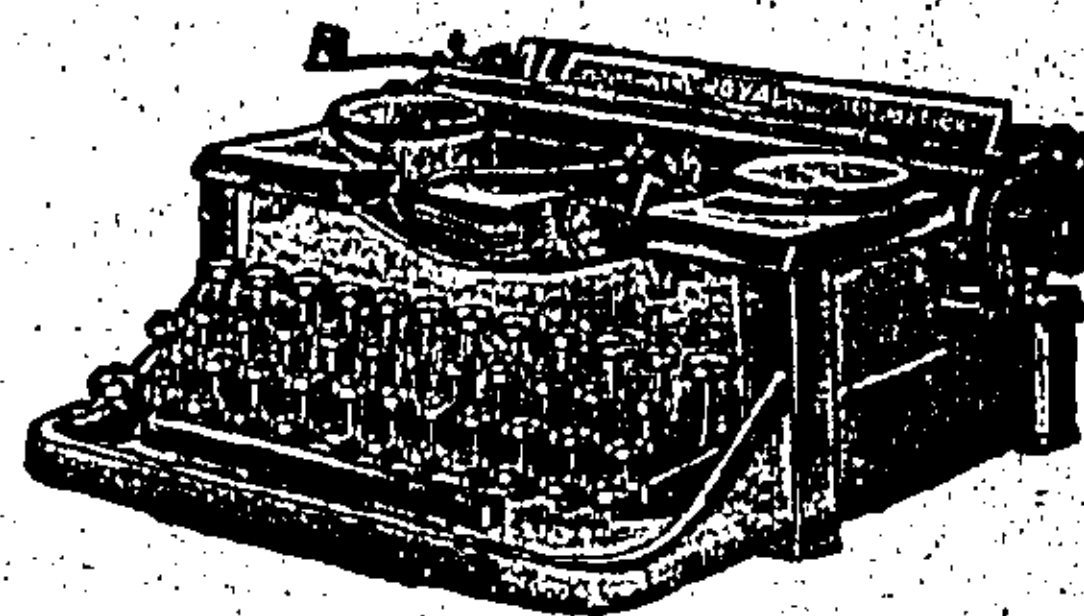
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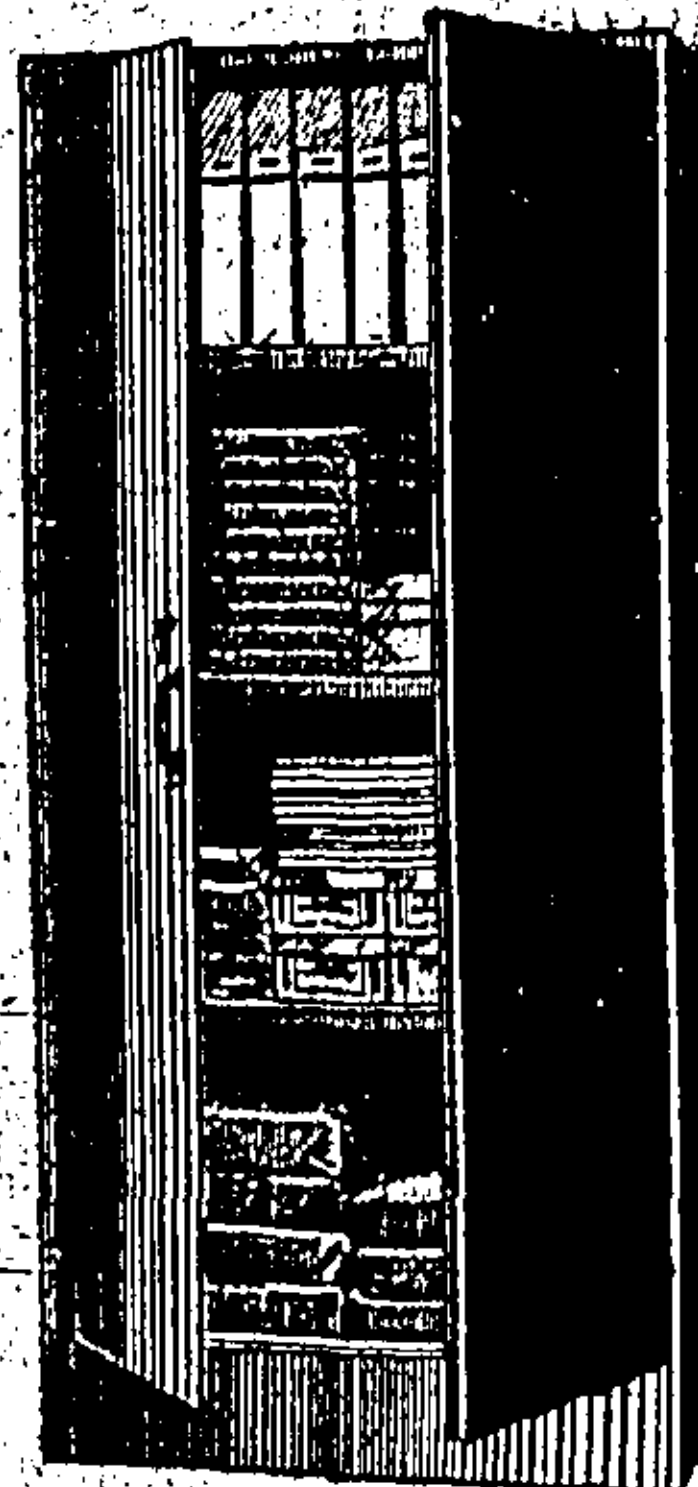
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Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—  
A new anti-cyclone appears to have formed over N. China. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.  
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

## BIRTHS.

OWEN.—On December 10, at Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. DUDLEY OWEN, a daughter.

SOUTHWICK.—On December 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. SOUTHWICK, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

TAYLOR—HUTCHINSON.—On November 29, at Shanghai, Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. HUTCHINSON, of Blackpool, England, to Fred, 2nd son of Mr. and Mrs. F. TAYLOR, of Birmingham, England.

## DEATH.

PERRIN.—On December 8, at Shanghai, CATHERINE MARY BAILEY PERRIN, aged 75 years.

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## GENEVA AND WORLD DISARMAMENT.

If world disarmament is accomplished within the present century it will be due to the League of Nations. Armed forces can only be given up if all nations accept a convention embodying concrete proposals to the desired effect, and the town of Geneva is the one meeting place of all countries. The path leading to disarmament is strewn with difficulties technical and political that only long and patient work can remove. The Washington agreement touched the fringe of the problem by reducing the fleets of the world from a war to a peace basis and imposing a few limitations on capital ships. The subsequent conferences at Geneva and at London did not secure spectacular results and were generally described as failures. But they at least prevented a new race of armaments, of which there was grave danger, and the two leading naval powers, Britain and America, agreed to the principle of parity, without going too far into the interpretation of the term.

The Preparatory Commission for the Limitation and Reduction of Armaments has been in intermittent session for over four years, and now, after a final meeting of five weeks, has completed a draft convention. This will be submitted to a World Conference on Disarmament, and after due revision, sent for ratification by the Governments of the different Powers.

The work of the Preparatory Commission should have cleared the approaches to the problem. Every difficulty should have been thoroughly explored. At the earlier Conferences problems seemed to crop up unexpectedly, and, faced with difficulties which they were not prepared for, the delegates very humanly became disturbed and out-of-temper. The Preparatory Commission has examined what armaments are, why nations want them, and how far there is a genuine wish for reduction and limitation. Long before the war pacifists, like Mr. NORMAN ANTON, pointed out that all nations declared that they armed only for protection's sake. Therefore, armaments had a basis solely of fear. If fear and distrust could be removed no country would need either an army or a navy. The fallacy lay here in any inherent dishonesty in the minds of those expressing such views than in the word "protection." A thorough-going militarist has a very different

view from a pacifist. A Power with a growing population and trade would claim that colonies were necessary for protection, and not only colonies but overseas naval bases. Grants of colonies and harbours, even at other people's expense, would be claimed as a right.

At the moment the problems are much more direct and imminent. France is frankly afraid of the recent outbursts of militaristic zeal in Germany, and the beautiful spirit of Fascism in Italy. Past experience does not give French people much faith in treaties and pacific assurances. They prefer to take precautions. Poland is afraid of Russia and Germany, while the Balkan States, as always, eye each other and Turkey with supreme suspicion. Germany is not satisfied with the present settlement, and Germany will not remain unarmed for ever, unless other nations will submit to similar restrictions. There are many potential causes of war in Europe, and militarism is spreading to the East. Once it was thought that the rising tide of democracy would end war, but in democracy there is no hope of peace. It is to Geneva that men are looking for the statecraft that will quiet the jealousies between nations and secure a gradual reduction of armaments. We are now heading for new competition in armed forces and an Armageddon that will end war by destroying the whole human race.

## ARE WE ALOOF?

The Canton Gazette, at the request of a Chinese gentleman, has re-printed a lengthy article by Sir CHARLES PETRIE, an historian and publicist, who severely takes his countrymen to task for rudeness and for being "bad mixers." We are sure that the Canton Gazette published Sir CHARLES PETRIE's article for our own good, and it is worth while examining the allegations which are made against us as a nation. According to Sir CHARLES:—

It appears to be pretty generally agreed that one reason why Great Britain is losing so much of her export trade is that Englishmen are bad mixers. We are told that they approach a potential customer in a "take-it-or-leave-it" manner, instead of asking after his health and his family by way of prelude, and then gently approaching the business in hand. No one who has travelled with his or her eyes open can deny that there is a great deal of truth in this allegation. The Irishman, of course, gets on with every man—except the English; but the Englishman, whether he comes from Cornwall or Northumberland, only too often keeps himself to himself. It is this aloof manner of the English businessman that is losing the foreign market. The American, the German or the Italian is prepared to be pleasant to potential customers, while the Englishman apparently does not bother, so it is hardly surprising that the former gets the orders while the latter does not.

The charge is an old one, but the idea among English people is that we have outgrown the boorishness of the past, and that our manners compare well with those of other, and especially the younger, nations! But here is a jolt to our complacency.

The Englishman is still a bad starter. He often looks severe and gives an impression of aloofness and unwillingness to make new friends. Nearly two hundred years ago that gentle Irishman, OLIVER GOLDSMITH, wrote while in London:—

"Pride in their port; defiance in their eye

I see the lords of human-kind

go by."

This attitude may have its origin in the traditional treatment of the new boy at an English school. He is not shaken by the hand by the old stagers and told that they are pleased to meet him. He is either ignored or put through his paces. Many an Englishman, one must confess, has a habit of treating his fellow men a little as if they were new boys at school. He can get on without them, and he is suspicious until he is properly introduced, and the other fellow has made good in his eyes. It is all very unfortunate, especially in these democratic days when gentility is almost as important as soundness of character.

## ★ News and Views ★

A big haul of opium was made in Chingkiang by the river police last week when 180 piculs of the drug was seized on board the str. King-Hsien. The opium was destined for Shanghai.

Admiral Byrd states that he is in debt to the extent of \$22,000 as the direct result of expenses incurred by his Polar expedition, and he makes an appeal on behalf of most of his companions in the Antarctic, who are out of work.

The Peking-Mukden Railway, says the Chinese Press, has floated a loan to purchase forty locomotives, each of which will be able to haul 1,200 tons of cargo. It is expected that the railway's revenues will be increased by \$800,000 each year after the new locomotives are placed on service.

The *Sinwupao* says that the new national tariff bill promulgated by the National Government on January 1, 1930, and will come in force on February 1 and that, in order to avoid paying higher import duty, the native merchants have ordered large quantities of foreign products and told consignors to ship the cargo to China at the earliest possible date.

Complaints are being made by people of German origin to the effect that the census which is to be made throughout Czechoslovakia, seems likely to be attended by curious intrigues intended to reduce the number of the minority inhabitants in certain districts by artificial means. Thus Czech troops are being imported wholesale into German townships in order to redress the population balance in favour of the Czechs.

## Danube Not Blue.

The Danube is not blue! Strauss invented the legend. Mr. John North, the novelist, writes from Rumania that in the last month he has travelled the entire length of the river, and the only blue he saw was the ship's funnel. "The captain," he says, "told me he's been up and down the Danube for 40 years, and never had seen it anything but grey or green, whereas the Black Sea is most decidedly blue and it deserves its tenebrous title—unless it relates to its navigation."

## There was one death (non-Chinese)

from typhoid fever during the 24 hours ended December 10.

## The a.s. Luchow, which arrived

from the North on Wednesday, brought in nine ponies, which were under the charge of a Russian "mafoo."

His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., has appointed Monday, February 3, 1931 as the date of the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The Hong Kong dollar dropped again yesterday and the opening exchange was 1/12. In spite of a reported weak undertone, there was no further drop during the day.

A serious accident occurred at the new wharf at Kowloon Godowns on Wednesday when one man was killed and another seriously injured as a result of being struck by a beam from a broken derrick on a lighter.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. T. May, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in respect of an estate of \$900 left in the Colony by his wife, Emma Maude Melrose May, who died intestate on May 27, this year, at 137, Adelaide Road, London.

A cargo coolie who was working in the hole of the s.s. *Taliwa* at about nine o'clock last night was seriously injured, as a result of his being struck by a case which had dropped from a sling during unloading operations. An ambulance was immediately sent for, and the unfortunate man sent to hospital.

A Chinese "boy" employed by the M.I.C.A. was found over by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for assaulting a Chinese constable in Haiphong Road. It was stated that the constable stopped the defendant and demanded to search him. Not knowing that he was a police officer, the defendant struck him on the lip.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a small, one-story building in Shaikwan Village, near the Police Station. The blaze started on the ground floor, which was used as a shop dealing in mutton. Three fire appliances were dispatched to the scene, and the fire was extinguished with difficulty in an extinguishing of the small blaze.

It is learned that Dr. H. H. Kung, formerly Minister of Industry Commerce and Labour, who has been appointed Minister of Industry upon the amalgamation of the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour with the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining, has tendered his resignation from the new post. He has, however, been instructed by the National Government, through the Executive Yuan, to remain in office.

## Shadows Over Haanlem.

The first performance of a play entitled "Shadows over Haanlem," by Ossip Dymoff, ended in an uproar at Dymoff and the police were called in to suppress the disturbance. They whisked their truncheons with great effect and drove the audience out of the theatre. The play which deals with the negro problem in the United States, was frequently interrupted by the audience. Their annoyance culminated in uproar when the author, Dymoff, appeared on the stage to make his bow.

## At Londonderry House.

There were 1,400 guests at Lady Londonderry's reception for Mr. Baldwin last month. There was the usual spectacle of Lady Londonderry, a queenly figure in black, standing at the head of the great double staircase, of the crush in the long picture gallery, the overwhelming display of white necks and high tiaras, and the swarming throng in the dining-room below where the buffet had been installed. Miss Chamberlain, Sir Austen's daughter, was heard to remark "No signs of poverty as yet."

## Serfdom Returns in Russia.

The Soviet Central Executive Committee has finally sanctioned a decree for bidding workmen, foremen, clerks and directors to leave their present posts and move from place to place until the completion of the five-year plan. The Soviet Government stipulates that there shall be the strictest observance of this decree in the metallurgical, textile and fuel industries, where offenders will be shot summarily. The decree is also applicable to the thousands of peasants who have departed farms and moved to the forests, and are marauding the outlying districts.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Four months' imprisonment, with 15 strokes of the cane, was imposed on Ching Yik Po when charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with having stolen a handbag from Li Kit Chan, a woman, in Nathan Road on Wednesday night.

A report has been made to the police by Messrs. Kayamally to the effect that a roll of silk valued at \$48 had been stolen from their store at 20, Queen's Road Central. It was stated that the silk was mislaid after three Europeans, including a woman, had left the shop without making any purchase.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The education department of Canton has notified the public that the second batch of members of the gentry who have expressed their desire to proceed to Japan to study commercial and political economy questions, are requested to call at the offices of the Board of Education to report themselves between the 6th and 13th inst., and to hold themselves ready to start on their voyage before the Chinese New Year. It is stated that the Government gives each member 200 taels to defray expenses during the six months' stay in Japan. The first batch of 40 proceeded to Japan about a month ago.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 12, 1930.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A serious difficulty in the way of having a gold or silver Government currency in China, says a contributor to the *Poohoo Herald*, is found in the aptitude of the people for counterfeiting. This is shown by a large proportion of small cash that are in common use, and by the frequency with which bad dollars are met with. But perhaps few are aware of the extent to which the manufacture of counterfeit dollars is carried on, and one or two illustrations may be of interest. The writer has known a man near one of the mission channels within the city, who for the past fifteen years has supported quite a family by making false dollars. His business is well known to his neighbours. He destroys genuine dollars by removing the silver, and filling in the inside with base material, and then passes them off for genuine dollars around Fochow, or sells them to the people in the country where the people are less skilful in detecting bad dollars, than they are here.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 12, 1930.

Capt. W. T. Paul, master of the s.s. *Luchow*, reports passing a derelict junk awash (apparently at anchor) in Lat. 28° 03' N., and Long. 120° 38' E. at noon on December 6. Capt. Paul considers this to be a danger to navigation and has accordingly reported to "all stations" by wireless.

For the unlawful possession of dutiable liquor and of offering a bribe of 20 cents to a Chinese detective a Chinese was fined \$40 or seven weeks' hard labour yesterday. It was stated that when the detective refused the 20 cents bribe, the defendant suggested that if the sum were too small he would pawn his jacket.

Charged with the theft of seven lengths of iron rod from a building under construction in Shanghai Street, a Chinese boy informed Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, that he had been given the rod by a man, who had asked him to carry it. He did not know it was stolen property. The defendant was ordered to receive ten strokes.

Charges of possession of about 500 heroin pills and four maces of non-Government prepared opium, were brought against four Chinese before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Three of the defendants, who were arrested at 291, Queen's Road, were remanded till to-day while a fourth was discharged, it being stated he was a cook in the premises.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday by the *Chiridar* was Mr. P. H. Barton, General Manager for the Far East for D. Gesteiner (Eastern), Ltd. During his short stay in the Colony Mr. Barton has been busy opening up an office for "Gesteiner" to give local users of these machines the advantage of their service system which is a principle of the business wherever a Gesteiner branch exists.

According to a police report, Hans Martinson (20), described as being of Dutch origin, who worked as a motorman on the motorship *Tudor*, was drowned as a result of an accident on Wednesday when the vessel was lying alongside the Kowloon Godowns. It was stated that the unfortunate man was seen leaning against the railings of the board, a search was made but the man was not seen again.







# Sports News

## CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

### A GLORIOUS GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

### R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

From time to time when local cricket topics are discussed one hears severe criticisms of the League system of cricket. It is said to make the game dull and uninteresting. But while we have such matches as the one last Saturday between Craignower and the Civil Service, we have nothing to worry about. It was undoubtedly the finest match I have seen in Hong Kong. The two teams are strongly contrasted. The home side were all young men. Their team average was, it was said, twenty-four. The C.S. eleven contained five men who will never see forty again, although the inclusion of several new players has brought their average down from its figure a few years ago, which was (toll it not in Gath!) thirty-six! The home side were definitely favourites for the game, but their attack had rather an off day, after an excellent start, and the C.S. batsmen hung on grimly. It was an anxious time for Evans who, in the absence of the Captain, E. B. Reed, who was not fit enough to play, and the Vice-Captain, F. Baker, in Camp, had taken on the duties of Skipper. He knew well enough the quick-scoring capabilities of the C.C.C. and the bad start had slowed down the scoring though he, Sayer, and Griffiths hit out at the end, the last sixty runs coming in pretty quick time. The declaration could hardly have been made earlier. No time was wasted between the innings, and from the first ball sent down it was evident that Craignower were going all out to get the runs.

#### The Result of a Dropped Catch.

It is not often that a dropped catch results in giving victory to the fielding side but I rather think that it happened in the first over of the game under review. After hitting a four Lin skied one midway between Griffiths and Sayer, and Evans at mid-on. Both went for it and the bowler forgot that Evans was captain and did not call. The result was that though he made an excellent attempt and actually got his hands on top of the ball, Griffiths was on top of him and he failed to hold it. Now had the catch by a miracle been held, it is doubtful if the C.C.C. could have gone on going desperately for the bowling. They might have got out, but with the C.S. attack weakened, I doubt if the result would have been anything else but a draw.

#### Five Hitting.

Lim and Gittins then hit at everything. Sixty must have gone up in a good deal less than half an hour, when the former lashed out at an off ball, missed it, and was magnificently stumped by Holdman. With E. Zimmer in the scoring continued at a rapid rate until Gittins hit over a yorker. Things looked a little brighter for the C.S. when A. T. Lee was bowled in trying to knock a good length ball; but with Omar and Zimmer going strongly all looked well for Craignower. Even when the latter was beaten by a good 'un, the match seemed well in hand, especially when Omar and Kitchell were set. By this time the batsmen and the bowler were about the only persons who were able to see the ball but it was then that half past five, and nobody had any intention of stopping before League time—5.45 p.m. With one hundred and sixty on the board and two batsmen going great guns it looked all too good for the C.S. when Omar and Kitchell were out. The match was down.

#### A Spectacular Finish.

Then came the crash. Omar failed to get a hold of Evans' off break, and those close at hand realized Sayer had taken a nice catch at cover. 161-7-37. When the next over started five runs were wanted to win. Kitchell, who had been playing forcing cricket with a perfectly straight bat, lashed out at an off-ball, and sent it high enough for do Rome, who was something between a long-off and a mid-off, to get a sight of it, and he made no mistake. The next ball was short, and got up. It beat the gloves but Holdman saved four by putting his throat in the way. The next ball kept low and took Reed's leg stump. Way got enough of his bat in front of the next to save his stumps, but he cocked it up to backward point and was out. The match was down.

#### The Light, and Bouquets.

One of the most pleasing cricket memories that the C.S. team will have is the hearty and generous applause with which they were greeted, on coming in, by a side who had had apparently certain victory snatched from their grasp at the last minute. I have never seen a side display such a gallant cheerfulness. Indeed they seemed more pleased than the C.S. themselves as the game was relighted over a much-needed posset! The highest credit is due to them also for the sporting nature of their bid for victory against the clock. One feels that a tie would have been a better result. The light question had broken equally, I think. From just after five to the half-hour it favoured the batsmen as the fielders could see little unless the ball came high and straight to them. Omar, for instance, might well have been taken at extra-cover once or twice, while the batsmen could see the ball fairly against the screen. But for the last two overs I doubt if they really had a fair sight of the ball either.

At the same time, while I hope I have done full justice to Craignower, one must not forget the winners. At the start it looked as if another C.S. collapse was, as usual on the ground, coming along. Barrow and do Rome played a most gallant part in laying the foundation of a decent score. Nor did the C.S. ever give up the idea of a win. Fast scoring means that a wicket may fall at any time and they never lost hope. The old tag fits. "They can because they think they can." It is the finest cricketing motto I know.

#### K.C.C. Again Crash.

There is no doubt that the K.C.C. team is going through a difficult period. Brace seems to pull them together a bit in League matches but otherwise they are very in and out. It looks as though they cannot make up their minds about the sides, as about three or four players who turned out for the second last week are quite good enough for the first. The first seven pick them solve a puzzle. If Jax's hands are sound, but after that there usually seems to be chopping and changing. It shall not be surprised to see Lyl draw his men from among Lawrence, Smith, Mackay and Skinner. However that may be, they got an hiding from the University last Saturday being put out for eighty-one. Anderson got going at last; though I hear he was a bit airy in the alps, and the 'Varsity won comfortably. I feel alone doing anything with the ball and not having much luck at that.

#### Services' Game.

The Navy and Army met on what was once the Naval pitch. Musson was playing, and A. C. Hamilton of the S.W.B.'s, was also an absentee. The Army, however, seemed to be in process of discovering a bit of batting talent. Lockner did well—another of the new regiment, I am told—but runs took a long time to get. Thorp was out again. This must be his first match since he has returned, and he seems to be in fair form as he got fourteen and bowled seven overs for fifteen runs and one wicket. I rather expect to find him skipping the Army side this year in the big games; anyway, to a civilian, it sounds rather like part of his job!

The Navy were not very convincing. As E. Baker can bowl well on occasions, and Mosley and Barrett are additions to the batting strength. But they will have their work cut out to field a good side for the triangular tournament.

#### To-morrow's Games.

The only League match down for decision (we keep that bit permanently set up now) is between the Navy and the University and I rather fancy the Navy will be beaten as they have to journey to Pokfulam and play on matting. The light up there, however, is not at all unlike that on the R.N.O.S.C. ground. I see with much interest that F. A. Redmond is turning out again, and he will probably play regularly. A very useful member of the triumvirate of the old days with Marley and Brayshaw, his proficiency at golf and tennis has rather led him to neglect the cricket field. But his experience is an immense service to the side, and besides being a dour bat, he used to send down a very useful ball.

#### Friendlies.

There are a couple of friendlies. C.S.C.C. are at home to the Argyls but their batting will be much weakened by the absence of Griffiths and Richardson, who will be in Camp, and R. M. Wood. Reed also will be away and in his absence Baker captains the side. The other match, Craignower and Indians on the Sookunpo ground should be a most excellent struggle. The Craignower team are just at present, I think, inclined to try to be a little too quick in the field, and to fall into the serious mistake of trying to throw the ball in before they have got it in their hands.

#### A Point of League Rules.

I have been asked to deal with the question of whether there is any definite rule about a man playing for first and second elevens in League games during the same season. It is an important point, and is going to affect the K.C.C. and the Civil Service a good deal, to mention only two Clubs. There is a general idea that if a man plays twice for the first League team he is barred from the second for the rest of that season. I cannot find this in the printed rules, and if it ever was so, it is not correct now. I have spoken to one or two of League officials and ex-officials and I think there is no doubt that the answer is that in every Club it is left to the Captain to see that there is no unfair jockeying with the sides. It is absurd to do a man out of all League games because he has played the first two games for the first and then has been dropped from the team. Of course, there would be no practical difficulty if each side had two teams out in the League, every day on which they were playing League matches. But as the Junior Division play so many more games this is not practicable.

The question is also bound up rather with the "reserve" question. The ideal of turning out the same eleven men every Saturday is one impossible to attain. And I have always held that the Captain of the first team has a right to transfer the best players from the second to the first team, and let the second fill up from reserves. But one can readily understand that this is pretty hard lines on the skipper of the second.

The final answer is that it is up to the Captain, who, if he is in any doubt or difficulty, can always write to the League Secretary for a ruling on a particular case. And though I make the offer very tentatively—if any Club feels at any time that a public explanation may in any case save a little heart-burning my column is always open for the ventilation of such statements.

R. ABBIT

#### H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. and eleven against the Police on the latter's ground to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—  
W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), R. H. Wild, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, P. W. Hester, J. McFarlane, H. J. Armstrong, E. C. Etherington, and R. R. Davies.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

##### CLUB v. SERVICES.

The following will be the teams in the Club v. United Services match on the Club ground on Saturday:—  
Club.—Back, J. P. Whitham, three-quarters, J. J. Ferguson, H. Griffiths, E. R. Allera, G. P. Lammet; halfbacks, M. W. Turner, A. N. O'Her; forwards, D. L. Milne, Day, A. D. Suttill, W. F. Peters, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Massey (Capt.).  
Services.—Back, L/Cpl. Frankham; three-quarters, Lieut. Barlow, Mid. Parker, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galletly (Capt.); halfbacks, A. B. Worthington, Lt. David; forwards, Surg.-Lt. Nicholson, Sub-Lt. Edwards, Cpl. Fraser, Pte. Gilmore, A. B. Leham, Cook, Pascoe, Sig. Knight, E. A. Wilkinson.  
Referee: Dr. J. H. McElroy.

#### HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

The following team will represent the above Club in a match against H.M.S. Berwick at Sookunpo on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.:—  
G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, E. Bonnar, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, E. Blackburn, E. S. Laing.  
There will also be a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club on the R.F.P.A. ground at 3.30 p.m. The team is as follows:—  
E. Lammert, E. J. Coppin, E. A. Goussard, M. King, R. Walker, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, J. L. Whyte, A. Duncan, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

#### TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

##### MRS. KEARY & MRS. TAYLOR WIN LADIES' DOUBLES.

##### LADY PEEL GIVES AWAY THE PRIZES.

Lady Peel was amongst a large crowd of interested spectators at the final of the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday when Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Taylor defeated Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw by two straight sets, the scores being 6-3 and 6-1.

The first set was very evenly contested and at one stage it looked as though it would be a much longer set, but after Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Taylor led at 4-3, they never looked back and played excellently to take the set at 6-3. Mrs. Keary, as usual, played a steady base-line game while Mrs. Taylor brought off several good shots at the net. She was very quick on her feet and time and again followed up a hard drive with a "kill" which earned her rounds of applause.

Regarding the losing pair, Mrs. Gull played a very hard game and several times brought off saves which appeared impossible. Mrs. McCaw was off her game though once or twice she did get in her fast cross-court drive.

As the score would indicate, the second set was a runaway affair and here again Mrs. Taylor was conspicuous for some very uncanny play at the net. Mrs. Keary remained steady throughout the two sets and while Mrs. Taylor was the most spectacular player, Mrs. Gull worked the hardest of the four. Mrs. McCaw was definitely off form.

##### President's Thanks.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, president of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said that although the tournament was run by the United Services Recreation Club, it was held under the auspices of the Tennis Association which all such open tennis tournaments should be. He wished to thank the U.S.R.C. for the way in which the competition was run, adding that a special word of praise must be said for Commander Parsons, the tennis secretary, who had put in so much time to make the tournament the success it had proved to be.

Mr. Lindsell said that they had to be grateful to Sir Robert Ho Tung for the two beautiful challenge cups which were provided by the T.T.A. as well as the prizes for the runners-up. Lady Peel then gave away the prizes, after which three hearty cheers were accorded her.

#### THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Local tennis enthusiasts will be interested to learn that an invitation has been received by Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn, the well-known Indian Recreation Club player from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, to take part in the National 1931 Championships which will take place from January 20 to February 16, at Manila.

Mr. Rumjahn is the singles champion of Tientsin, for although he left that port in October 1929, no championships have been held since then. We understand he is not very certain whether he will make the trip as much will depend on whether he will be able to obtain the necessary leave.

#### "RED" INVESTIGATION BY U.S. CONGRESS.

##### COMMUNIST CHIEF DENIES TIES WITH MOSCOW.

Washington, D.C., December 8.—William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Federation of America, to-day was summoned as a witness by the congressional committee headed by Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, which is investigating alleged "red" activities in the United States.

In response to questions Mr. Foster denied that he receives a salary from the government of Soviet Russia in Moscow.

Only recently Mr. Foster was released from prison. He was sentenced to go following his conviction on charges of inciting Communist demonstrators to riot in connection with the last May Day activities in New York.

Investigations to-day attempted to show that the Communist organization in America is directly linked with the Russian Communist Party.

#### FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

##### ENTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS MEETING.

The following is the draft programme for the Christmas meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwai on Sunday, December 21:—

##### 1.—The Christmas Pudding Stakes.

A Handicap Steeplechase of 11 miles. For China ponies that have not won more than one Steeplechase since January 1. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Aristophanes	143
Blue Boy	101
Carbine	155
City Hall	158
Empress Hall	159
Fanling Stag	150
Fern Leaf	140
Inshallah	152
Kiribilli	101
Mongolian Stag	150
Penhelo	145
San Francisco	155
Sucro	140
Target	160
The Partridge	160

##### 2.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial).

A flat race of one mile. For China ponies, to be ridden by ladies. Winners this year of a flat race other than those confined to "C" Class ponies and "D" Class ponies, or subscription griffins, barred. Weight 135 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd and 3rd silver souvenirs. Post entries. No fee.

##### 3.—The Shataukok Handicap.

A steeplechase of two miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 165 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Aristophanes	143
As You Like It	153
Blue Boy	101
Christmas Frolic	108
Duke of Milan	145
Empress Hall	153
Mr. Siegler	161
November	160
One Third	163
Penhelo	145
Target	160

##### 4.—The Kwangsi Handicap.

A flat race of 1 1/2 miles. For China ponies, classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in "C" and "D" classes. Winner of a steeplechase at Kwai barred. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the H.K.J.C. as well as members of the F.H.R.C.

Andantino	140
Arabian Sea	17
City Hall	157
Diana	170
Discord	140
Iron Blood	140
Kiribilli	140
Pagoda	145
Shiny Pearl	140
Shimane Shop	140
The Jamaica	140

##### 5.—The St. Nicholas Hurdle Race.

One and a half miles. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since January 1 of two steeplechase and/or hurdle races 3 lbs. penalty, of three or more 6 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since January 1 in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race and not won allowed 5 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Christmas Frolic	154
Diana	153
Fanling Stag	158
Fern Leaf	143
Gay Caballero	151
King Cobra	155
Kiribilli	101
Mike	161
Mongolian Stag	158
Montana	170
November	164
One Third	163
Penhelo	147
San Francisco	158
Sergeant Murphy	158
Target	158
The Albatross	161
The Goods	158

##### 6.—The Christmas Maidens.

A steeplechase of one mile. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwai since January 1 and not won allowed 5 lbs. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Carbine	150
City Hall	153
Diana	153
Eclipse Eve	153
Gay Caballero	161
Glorious Stag	158
King Cobra	155
Mr. Kau Siao	161
Mr. Siegler	156
Penhelo	145
Sergeant Murphy	158
The Goods	158

#### CONFUCIAN SOCIETY FUNDS.

##### ACCOUNTANT CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Teoi Wan Um, accountant of the Confucian Society of 230, Hollywood Road, who is charged with embezzlement of \$4,455.25, was again remanded for a week when he appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who appeared in the case as representing the Confucian Society, applied for an adjournment to enable him to consider—with the consent of the police authorities—an application under the Larceny Ordinance, Section 92. Section 92 of the Larceny Ordinance states:—Where any person is summarily convicted before a Police Magistrate of any offence against this Ordinance and it is a first conviction the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge the offender from his conviction, on his making such satisfaction to the party aggrieved for damages and costs, or either of them, as may be ascertained by the Magistrate.

##### REVERSE FOR "WETS."

##### FIRST SKIRMISH IN U.S. CONGRESS.

Washington, D.C., December 5.—The "wets" lost their first battle in the current session of congress to-day when, by a vote of 166 to 81, the House of Representatives refused to take the poison out of denatured alcohol.

The house rejected a proposed amendment to the treasury and post office appropriations bill which sought to prohibit the addition of poison to denatured alcohol. The treasury department places poison in denatured alcohol in such fashion that even if it is redistilled it cannot be used for the manufacture of bootleg liquor.

For a long time the anti-prohibition forces have waged in vain against the tactics of the government in making denatured alcohol unfit for beverage purposes. Defeat of to-day's amendment means that of to-day's amendment means that poison will continue to discourage consumption of denatured alcohol.

#### HAKKAS & HOKLOS.

##### CLAN FUED AT ABERDEEN.

A number of Hakkas and Hoklos were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday with disorderly behaviour following their arrest in Aberdeen on Wednesday when the Police arrived just in time to prevent a serious clash between the two clans.

It appears that there has been some bad feeling between the Hakkas and Hoklos recently and matters were brought to a head on Wednesday when it is alleged that the Hakkas offended the Hoklos by throwing a stone at one of their womenfolk.

A Hakkas foreman, who gave evidence before Mr. Lindsell yesterday, made no reference to the Hoklo woman. He attributed the origin of the trouble to the fact that the Hakkas who worked on a site higher than the Hoklos in the new Aberdeen dam, had dropped some earth on the Hoklos below. The latter resented this and an altercation followed. The Hoklos rushed the Hakkas with bamboo poles but before anything serious happened, the Police arrived on the scene.

His Worship at the close of the evidence was satisfied that the Hoklos were the aggressors. He discharged two Hakkas who were in Court and fined two of the Hoklos \$25 as these men were supposed to be ringleaders. Three others were fined \$5 or seven days, and two were discharged, while one who failed to appear in Court had his bail exonerated.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" has been awarded the prize of the Academy of the Motion Picture Arts and Science for the best production of the year. The acting prizes are given to George Arliss in "Draught" and Norma Shearer in "The Divorce." Miss Shearer having won by a close call against Grete Garbo in "Anna Christie." Lewis Milestone takes the directorial honours with "All Quiet." Recognition is given Will Rucker for their photography in "With Byrd at the South Pole."

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1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

(b) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(c) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment, and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

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1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 272 to 2900) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$104,001.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,223 shares of \$7.00 each to \$400,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

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3.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,500 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized of fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,223 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
J. P. WARREN, Manager,  
General Managers.

G. B. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1422.	Between the Junction of the New Kowloon Road and the New Kowloon Road.	As per sale plan.	About 5.018	52	\$454

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## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON EMPLOYER.

## APPRENTICE COOK SUSPECTED.

An attempt to poison his employer and his fellow workers because he had been reproved for stealing is an allegation that is made against Leo Sam (28), an apprentice cook at the Wing Fat Furniture Store, No. 46, Prince Edward Road.

On Wednesday, the employer and foks of the shop had just started their evening meal, when all complained that there was something wrong with the food.

A police report issued yesterday suggested that there was "noxious matter" in the food, but what exactly that is will be determined when the Government Analyst has carried out his investigations.

Leo Sam, the apprentice cook, who is suspected of having attempted to poison the foks and his employer, has disappeared and is being searched for by the Police.

## THEFT FROM KOMOR'S.

## THIEF SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS' GAOL.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese for having stolen a gold ring mounted with jade, two mounted-jade pendants and a pair of jade ear-rings from a show case at Messrs. Komor and Komor about the middle of the month.

It would appear that the defendant went into the shop on two occasions and asked to be shown rings and jewellery. No purchase was made on both occasions, the man submitting that the prices quoted were too high. After the second visit, the complainants discovered the loss and immediately reported the matter to the Police.

The defendant, according to Detective Inspector Shannon, is a banishment from Singapore, where he had been sent to gaol for larceny and later banished for life.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTIETH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1930, commencing at 3 P.M. The First Bell will be rung at 1-30 P.M.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. Badges will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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## THE PASSING OF MOSES.

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The children of Israel halt. Moses slowly seats himself on a rock. A great weariness has come upon him.

Moses: De Lawd said I could lead 'em to de Jordan, dat I'd see de Promised Land, and dat's all de further I could get 'em. Little white back I thought I did see a river, ahead, and a pretty land on de other side.

[Distant shouts of "Hooryay!" "Yere dey are!" "Dey travelled quick!" etc.] Where's de young leader of de troops? Where's Joshua?

[Joshua enters. He is a fine looking Negro of about thirty.]

Joshua [Going to Moses' side]: Yes, sah.

Moses: What's de shoutin' 'bout, Joshua?

Joshua: De scouts is back wid de news. De Jordan is right ahead of us, and Jericho is just on de other side. Moses, we're dere! [There are cries of "Hallelujah!" "De Lawd be praised!" "Hooryay!" "De Kingdom's comin'!" etc. With a considerable stir among the marchers, several new arrivals crowd in from right, shouting "Moses, we're dere!" Joshua seeing the new-comers.] Yere's de scouts!

[Three very ragged and dusty young men advance to Moses.]

Moses [As the shouting dies]: So it's de River Jordan?

First Scout: Yes, sah.

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Moses: Joshua, you got to take charge of de fightin' men, an' Aaron's gotta stay by de priests.

Joshua: What about you, Moses? You are leas' me be behind. Joshua, you gontter get de fightin' men together and take dat city befo' sundown.

Joshua: It's a big city, Moses, wid walls all 'round it. We ain't got enough men.

Moses: You'll take it, Joshua.

Joshua: Yes, sah, but how?

Moses: Move up to de walls wid our people. Tell de priests to go wid you wid de ram horns. You start marchin' 'round dem walls, and den—

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Several Voices: No, Moses. [All raise their heads.]

Moses: And He ain't goin' to fail now. [He prays. All bow.]

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God: Come on, I'm goin' to show it to you. We goin' up dis hill to see it. Moses, it's a million times nicer dan de Land of Canaan.

[They take a step or two up the hill, when Moses stops suddenly.]

Moses: Oh!

God: What's de matter?

Moses: We can't be doin' dis!

God: Co'so we kin!

Moses: But I fo'got! I fo'got about Joshua and de fightin' men!

God: How about 'em?

Moses: Dey're marchin' on Jericho. I tol' 'em to march 'round de wall and den de Lawd would be dere to toll 'em what to do.

God: Dat's all right. He's dere.

Moses: Den who's dis helpin' me up de hill?

God: Yo' faith, yo' God.

Moses: And is You over dere helpin' them too, Lawd? Is You goin' to tell dem poor chillun what to do?

God: Co'so I is. Listen, Moses. I'll show you how I'm helpin' dem.

[From the distance comes the blast of the trumpets' horns, the sound of crumbling walls, a roar, and a moment's silence.

The Choir begins "Joshua, Fil De Battle of Jericho" and continues through the rest of the scene.]

Moses: You did it, Lawd! You've tooken it! Listen to de chillun—dey's in de Land of Canaan at last! You's de only God dey ever was, ain't You, Lawd?

God [Quietly]: Come on, o' man. [They continue up the hill.]

[The stage is darkened.]

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## WILD WEST END NIGHT.

RAGGERS ROUTED BY BATON CHARGES.

NINE ARRESTS ON "THE FIFTH."

Many hundreds of London University undergraduates took part in a Guy Fawkes "rag" which started with a wild revel round a street bonfire in Bloomsbury and ended in a running battle between the raggers and the police through the West End.

Incidents were:

Baton charges by police;  
A police emergency flying squad of taxis to break up the rag;  
A "cannonade" of fireworks extinguished by a fire hose;  
Burning an effigy of a university dignitary at a lamp-post;  
Nine arrests.

Hatless young men from King's College, University College and Imperial College marched to Torrington Square, Bloomsbury, shortly before nine o'clock.

At the Lamp-post.

A "council of war" was held between the ringleaders, and soon the air was full of "whizz-bangs," squibs, and jumping crackers. Rockets howled skywards above the din of explosions.

A dozen shouting undergraduates dragged the effigy of a distinguished university dignitary to a street lamp-post at the corner of British Museum Avenue and Keppel Street, and amid cheers it was hoisted to the lamp and lashed there.

"Make way, make way," yelled a thousand voices, and a huge barrel full of petrol-soaked straw was trundled to the foot of the lamp-post and lighted.

Relays of "raggers" dragged planks, firewood, wooden benches, chairs and tables from the precincts of University College, and piled them on the fire.

Fearful Odds.

As the flames leaped up 20 feet high the mad crowd joined hands and raced in a circle like dancing Derivishes, round the blaze, yelling college yells.

"More wood!" shrieked the raggers, and, battered down with planks of wood, a giant bonfire crashed and went to feed the flames.

Then a policeman appeared. Facing fearful odds, the cheers and jeers, he walked boldly into the circle. He paused, scratched his head. Somebody tilted his helmet over his eyes. He boldly attacked the raggers—and then gave it up.

A fire engine arrived, amid a fusillade of fireworks, followed by police with batons drawn.

Then the scrap started. There were blows, and the raggers' ranks were broken.

Their Waterloo.

"Piccadilly, Piccadilly!" rose the cry, and, forming ten deep, the raggers marched down Bloomsbury Street shouting their "war" cries.

In New Oxford Street the traffic was held up and police drew their batons and charged, at which the crowds of young men cut down Shaftesbury Avenue.

Police leaped on to the footboards of taxi-cabs, and gave chase.

Near Trafalgar Square the raggers met their Waterloo. Down swooped the flying squad of police in taxi-cabs, and in a wild scrimmage the main body was broken.

Traffic Held Up.

The students held up traffic in Piccadilly Circus. A great many of them gathered on the central island and let off fireworks until the police interfered.

They ran among the crowds on the pavements, let off more fireworks, and rushed into the booking hall of the Piccadilly Underground Station, where they let off more fireworks.

Following the rag in Torrington Square two young men were arrested and charged with insulting behaviour. In Piccadilly Circus there were three arrests. Another young man arrested was taken to Bow Street police station.

The eighth anniversary of the march on Rome and the inauguration of the Fascist régime in Italy was celebrated throughout the country with speeches, Fascist parades and cinema shows illustrating the progress of the régime. In future all official documents in Italy will bear two dates—those for this year being 1930 and Year IX of the Fascist era. Eighty Italian battle planes flew in formation over the city when Signor Mussolini made a speech to 10,000 wounded war veterans who are to form a new Fascist Legion. The Duce invited the 10,000 to be ready to fight for Italy even to-morrow, if necessary. Cardinal Sinigaglia blessed the new Fascist Legion flag, and also made a patriotic speech.

## Money and Markets

## SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

FRASER &amp; CO.'S REPORT.

Singapore, December 2.—The local market has been quietly steady throughout the week with sellers continuing somewhat reserved and rather more buyers in evidence, particularly for the better type of Dollar Rubber shares. The commodity closes firm at 4 1/2d. per lb., and some slight encouragement may be derived from the lower November shipment figures at 41,000 tons, with the United Kingdom stocks also registering a small decline.

Tin is again a better on balance, although the World's visible supplies at the end of November are heavier and Tin under Warrent also shows an increase, but estimated production figures in the Straits forecast a somewhat heavy fall-off during December. A steady demand for Tin shares has been met with and quotations are marked up in numerous instances.

Industrials are also firmer and the almost customary half-yearly improvement in the price of Straits Traders is taking place in view of the near approach of the issue of the Balance Sheet, Straits steamships also being at present a buyers' market.

Mining.—An investment demand continues for Sungai Uas with business being transacted at \$1.10 and slightly under. South Tinjings were done at 20 cents, Johans 20 cents, Malaya Consolidated 18 cents, Kuchais 70 cents, Kinta Tin 18 cents, 18.04 cum. div. and Telamas 65 cents. Sterling business is still difficult to connect, only Pahang consolidated changing hands at 7 1/4 with a further small enquiry.

London again advises that in the absence of business wide margins are being maintained with most of the quotations, purely nominal. In Australia, Puchongs found buyers at 13/6, Pangahs 13/6 and Ratrut Debitures 15/-. At closing there are buyers of Pealings at 8 1/2, further Sungai Uas at \$1.00 and Lukuts could be marketed, also Pongkalen Pref. at Middle Price quotations. Hong Kong Tins are on offer, also Naving Peta, Talams, Linguis and Telok Krains, for which bids are invited. Malayan Collieries were again in strong demand, shares being taken up to 235 with a few shares now available. Raubs have been neglected, and no business has been reported during the week.

Rubbers.—New Scudais opened at \$1.10 and, after declining to \$1.05, have advanced sharply to \$1.20, in sympathy with the better demand for the raw material. A fair number of Sungai Ramals were put through from 1.02 1/2 to \$1.07, and Malaka Pindas at \$1.05 to \$1.10, Ulu Benuts 30 to 29 cents, Mentakabs 30 and 31 cents, Telok Anson, 60 cents, Sungai Bagans \$1.72, and Kempans \$1.42. Ayer Hitam are wanted, also Jeram Kuantans, Tapahs, Glenchys, Indragiris, further Sungai Bagans and Sungai Ramals, whilst shares offering are Rentas, Lums, Perak River Valleys, Semangols and Ulu Pandans.

The market does rather more active and the undertone is quickly confident.

Industrials.—Straits Traders have been in good demand and appreciated from \$26.50 to \$26.90 business done, Fraser and Neave Ord. are better at \$13.70 and \$13.80. United Engineers were marketed at \$9. Malacca Electric \$1.72, Kinta Electric 91 cents and Singapore Cold Storages \$4.50. Straits steamships have been scarce and after a small transaction at \$240 could now be placed at \$240.

McAlisters were done at \$76.75, Consolidated Tin Smelters Pref. 15/9 and 16/ with the Ord. changing hands at 13/6 and 13/9 cum. div. Warrnes have been steadily absorbed at \$0.40 and United Engineer Pref. after business at \$12.15 offer further, with a few Henry Warrnes at \$8. There are buyers of Robinsons at \$9 and Fraser & Neave Pref. at or near quotations, Thornycrofts being bid \$2, with a seller at \$2.30. Prices from London are practically unchanged with the exception of Shell Transport \$2.17, 0.0. British American Tobacco \$2.2, Hong Kong \$2.12, 0.0. Duff \$2.12, 0.0. Dunlops 11/8 and Imperial Tobacco \$2.13, 0.0.

## PORTUGUESE BANK NOTE FRAUD.

FAMOUS PRINTING FIRM DENIES NEGLIGENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10. Counsel for the defence, Mr. Norman Birkett, opening the case for Messrs. Waterlow & Sons at the hearing of the bank note fraud, described the plaintiffs' allegations as "a highly coloured picture." He denied that Waterlow & Sons were careless and negligent. On the contrary, every step taken was marked by vigilance, forethought, prudence and care.

Counsel said that between 1914 and 1928 Waterlow & Sons printed Treasury notes to the value of \$5,000,000,000. They specialised in foreign currency and always recognised the great degree of care required in their work. [A message of November 24 stated:—The amazingly bold coup of a swindler in fraudulently obtaining over \$1,000,000 worth of bank notes direct from the printer was mentioned in the King's Bench Division to-day, when the Bank of Portugal sued Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., printers, for \$1,116,613, alleging alternatively breaches of contract, negligence or conversion, in connection with the printing of Portuguese bank notes. Plaintiff's counsel asserted that an international swindler named Marang called at Waterlow's in 1924 bearing a forged letter from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, and ordered the notes, which were duly supplied and circulated. Counsel contended that Marang's plot was full of leaks and holes, and not only invited suspicion, but shouted for it.]

## BRITAIN'S TRADE FOR NOVEMBER.

EXPORTS DECREASED ALMOST THREE MILLION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 10. The Board of Trade Journal publishes the preliminary figures of last month's trade, which show that imports into the United Kingdom for November totalled £70,400,000, as against £69,900,000 in October. Exports for November totalled £4,100,000 compared with £46,900,000 in October.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 10.  
Paris ..... 123.62  
New York ..... 4.85 37/32  
Brussels ..... 34.75  
Geneva ..... 35.00  
Amsterdam ..... 12.00  
Milan ..... 92.70  
Berlin ..... 20.38  
Stockholm ..... 16.10  
Copenhagen ..... 16.15  
Oslo ..... 16.16  
Vienna ..... 34.50  
Pague ..... 163  
Helsinki ..... 44.70  
Madrid ..... 168.25  
Lisbon ..... 375  
Athens ..... 816  
Bucharest ..... 425/32  
Rio ..... 33 1/16  
Buenos Aires ..... 37 1/2  
Montevideo ..... 37 1/2  
Bombay ..... 1/8  
Shanghai ..... 1/8  
Hong Kong ..... 1/8  
Yokohama ..... 2/10 17/32  
Silver (spot) ..... 15 7/16  
Silver (forward) ..... 15 1/2

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 11, 1930.

On LONDON:—  
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/11  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11  
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/11  
Ore, 4 months' sight... 1/11  
Documents, 4 months' sight... 1/11

On PARIS:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 7/10  
Credits, 4 months' sight 7/10  
On NEW YORK:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 27 13/16  
Credits, 60 days' sight 27 13/16

On BOMBAY:—  
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand... 7/11  
On CALCUTTA:—  
Telegraphic Transfer... 7/11  
Bank, on demand... 7/11

On SHANGHAI:—  
Bank, at sight... 7/11  
On YOKOHAMA:—  
On demand... 5 1/2  
On HANKOW:—  
On demand... 4 1/2  
On HAIKOW:—  
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On SINGAPORE:—  
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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

BANKS

H.K. Banks ..... \$1,720

Do. (London) ..... \$1,720

Chartered Banks ..... \$1,720

Moreton's Bks. "A" ..... \$1,720

Do. "G" ..... \$1,720

Bank of East Asia ..... \$1,720

INSURANCES

Canton Insurance Co. .... \$1,235

Underwriters ..... \$1,235

North China ..... \$1,235

Union Insurance ..... \$1,235

Yangtze Insurance ..... \$1,235

China Fire ..... \$1,235

H.K. Fire ..... \$1,235

SHIPPING

Douglas ..... \$1,235

Indos (prof.) ..... \$1,235

Do. (def.) ..... \$1,235

Shell Transport ..... \$1,235

Water-boat ..... \$1,235

MINING

Bonanza ..... \$1,235

Kallans ..... \$1,235

Langkats (comb.) ..... \$1,235

Do. (single) ..... \$1,235

Explorations ..... \$1,235

Shanghai Loans ..... \$1,235

Rams ..... \$1,235

Trench Mines ..... \$1,235

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. &amp; L. Wharves ..... \$1,235

Providentia (new) ..... \$1,235

H.K. Docks (new) ..... \$1,235

Shanghai Docks ..... \$1,235

New Engineering ..... \$1,235

Hongkong ..... \$1,235

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels ..... \$1,235

H.K. Lands (old) ..... \$1,235

Do. (new) ..... \$1,235

Do. (rights) ..... \$1,235

Shanghai Lands ..... \$1,235

H.K. Realty ..... \$1,235

Humphreys ..... \$1,235

Chinese Estates ..... \$1,235

COTTON MILLS

Ewos ..... \$1,235

Shai Cottons ..... \$1,235

Zong-sings ..... \$1,235

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Tramways ..... \$1,235

Peak Tram (old) ..... \$1,235

Do. (new) ..... \$1,235

Star Ferries ..... \$1,235

C. Lights (old) ..... \$1,235

Do. (new) ..... \$1,235

H.K. Electric ..... \$1,235

Macao do ..... \$1,235

Sandakan Lights ..... \$1,235

Telephones (fully pd.) ..... \$1,235

Do. (part pd.) ..... \$1,235

China Buses ..... \$1,235

Traction ..... \$1,235

DO. (prof.) ..... \$1,235

INDUSTRIALS

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Macgregors (prof.) ..... \$1,235

Canon Leds ..... \$1,235

Cement (comb.) ..... \$1,235

Do. (old) ..... \$1,235

Do. (new) ..... \$1,235

Ropes ..... \$1,235

China Sugars ..... \$1,235

Malacca Sugars ..... \$1,235

United Asbestos ..... \$1,235

MISCELLANEOUS

Dairy Farms, cum. r. ..... \$1,235

Do. ex rights ..... \$1,235

Do. rights ..... \$1,235

Der A. Wings ..... \$1,235

Amusement ..... \$1,235

China Towels ..... \$1,235

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JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (London, 14th Nov.) ...	Torukuni Maru ...	12th Dec.
EUROPE via NEAPOLITAN (Papers only London, 13th November) ...	Katori Maru ...	18th Dec.
MANILA ...	Pres. Polk ...	18th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th November) ...	Pres. Polk ...	18th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Pres. Polk ...	18th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 21st November) ...	Pres. Grant ...	16th Dec.
FORMOSA and AMOY ...	Tsimagook ...	16th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Changie ...	16th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov.) ...	Emp. of Canada ...	17th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd November) ...	Shingo Maru ...	17th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Anger ...	23rd Dec.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hohow ...	Dorry ...	Friday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Java via Sourabaya ...	Tsuedbank ...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Rai Ning ...	2.00 P.M.
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane 3rd Jan. 1931 ...	Torukuni Maru ...	4.15 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January, 1931 ...	Emp. of Canada ...	4.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Tilawa ...	5.00 P.M.
Tourane ...	Ohung Kong ...	5.00 P.M.
Haiphong ...	G. G. Maurice Long ...	5.30 P.M.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Taming ...	5.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "EUROPE" via San Francisco—due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931 ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	5.30 P.M.
Shanghai and "EUROPE" via Siberia ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	5.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia ...	Katori Maru ...	5.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Polk ...	5.30 P.M.
Foochow via Swatow ...	Yuanang ...	5.30 P.M.
Rabaul ...	Bromerhaven ...	Sunday, 14th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kaying ...	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Huan Alara ...	8.30 A.M.
Amoy ...	Anking ...	9.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Yuanang ...	Monday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hatching ...	Tuesday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Ten ...	1.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Waiting ...	5.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Taiwan ...	Wednesday, 17th, 8.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Emp. of Canada ...	8.30 P.M.
Hohow and Bangkok ...	Kuanyang ...	Thursday, 18th, 10.30 A.M.
Amoy ...	Kuanyang ...	5.00 P.M.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	Friday, 19th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th January 1931 ...	Kalyan ...	Kooloon P.O. 1.30 P.M.
Sandakan ...	Mowang ...	Reg. 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd January, 1931 ...	Ohange ...	Reg. 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January, 1931 ...	Ancas ...	Reg. 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd January, 1931 ...	Angers ...	Reg. 20th, 9.00 A.M.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO	"KUNGHOW"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOU"	On 21st Dec.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 21st Dec.	5 p.m.
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		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Time
Windsorstock	12	30.09	76.5	SE	2	c	6	29.88	75.8	80	SE	2	f	6	29.88	75.8	80	SE	2	f	6
Namur	11	30.04	76.0	NNE	2	c	5	30.10	76.5	80	NW	1	...	5	30.10	76.5	80	NW	1	...	5
Hakodate	...	30.02	76.3	NE	1	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	NW	1	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	NW	1	...	...
Tokio	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	W	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	W	1	...	...
Kobe	...	30.06	76.5	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	NW	1	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	NW	1	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.02	76.5	NNW	1	...	...	30.06	76.5	...	NW	1	...	...	30.06	76.5	...	NW	1	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.00	76.0	NNE	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	NNW	1	...	...
Oshima	...	30.02	76.5	NNW	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	NNE	1	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	76.0	W	1	...	...	30.06	76.0	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.06	76.0	...	ENE	1	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	76.5	NE	1	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	ENE	1	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.01	76.2	SW	1	...	...	30.19	76.8	41	SW	2	b	...	30.19	76.8	41	SW	2	b	...
Chesoo	15	30.14	76.5	ESE	2	c	6	30.22	76.6	48	NW	2	b	...	30.22	76.6	48	NW	2	b	...
Shanghai	14	30.19	76.8	NNE	2	c	6	30.21	76.2	50	NNW	2	b	...	30.21	76.2	50	NNW	2	b	...
Gutai	...	30.05	76.2	E	2	bc	7	30.04	76.0	60	ENE	3	o	...	30.04	76.0	60	ENE	3	o	...
Wanchow	...	30.05	76.2	E	2	bc	7	30.02	76.5	62	ENE	3	o	...	30.02	76.5	62	ENE	3	o	...
Foochow	...	29.99	76.1	E	2	bc	7	30.09	76.4	58	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.4	58	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.11	76.4	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	54	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	54	...	...	...	...
Swatow	11	30.06	76.8	NE	2	b	...	30.02	76.4	58	NNE	2	b	...	30.02	76.4	58	NNE	2	b	...
Taihu	...	30.04	76.0	N	2	b	...	29.99	76.1	70	NNW	2	b	...	29.99	76.1	70	NNW	2	b	...
Taiwan	...	30.07	76.6	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	65	NNE	2	b	...	30.04	76.0	65	NNE	2	b	...
Koshu	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	65	ENE	2	b	...	30.04	76.0	65	ENE	2	b	...
Pescadore	14	30.01	76.2	E	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	61	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	61	ENE	2	bc	...
Hong Kong	...	30.00	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.2	72	NNE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.2	72	NNE	2	bc	...
Gap Rock	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Macao	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Hohow	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Pratas Island	15	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Phulion	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Tourane	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Cape St. James	...	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...	30.01	76.3	68	ENE	2	bc	...
Basco	14	29.91	75.7	S	6	b	...	29.93	75.7	76	SE	6	b	...	29.93	75.7	76	SE	6	b	...
Aparr	...	29.87	75.8	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunggarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.87	75.7	SW	2	bc	...	29.86	75.4	70	NNE	2	bc	...	29.86	75.4	70	NNE	2	bc	...
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	NNE	4	bc	...	29.81	75.7	79	NNE	4	bc	...	29.81	75.7	79	NNE	4	bc	...
Lagay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	75.6	NE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.71	75.1	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palapa	...	12.22	29.78	76.4	E	4	bc	...	29.91	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.76	75.6	ENE	4	bc	...	29.91	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lanuan	14	29.91	75.7	S	6	b	...	29.93	75.7	76	SE	6	b	...	29.93	75.7	76	SE	6	b	...

December 11. 10h. 35m.—A feeble anticyclone remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1929, inches, against an average of 82.36 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 12.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 11.

Previous On Date	On Date	At	At
Day	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.00	30.80	29.97
Temperature	71	70	68
Humidity	71	71	73
Wind	NW	ESE	E
Force	1	2	3
Direction	1	E	BO
Weather	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rain	...	...	...

Highest open-air Temperature, 10: 70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 11: 65

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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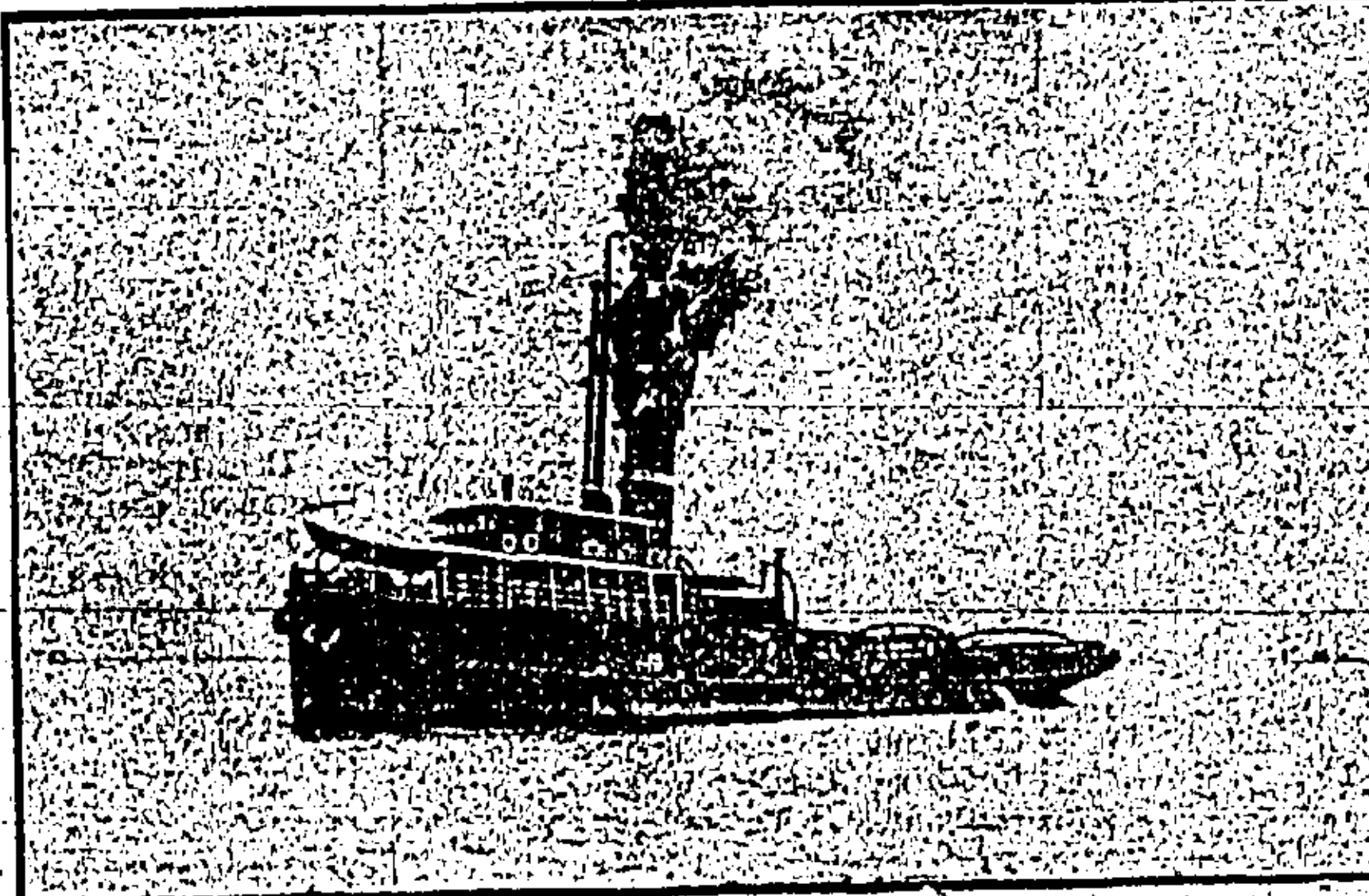
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## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 17,209 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
12,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Kueichow	905	183
Taming	280	565
Haining	375	—
Yatshing	—	315
Tilawa	1,771	2,443
Luchow	400	875
Chungking	550	800
Apoey	4,300	—
Portuguese	—	3,501
Wing Lee	300	—
K. C. Wan	—	300
Danish	—	1,000
Clara Jensen	1,000	1,500
French	—	1,000
G. G. Maurice	183	—
Long Saigon	—	183
Japanese	—	4,432
Kaga Maru	604	—
Hiroshi Maru	—	—
No. 3	—	—
Keelung	1,184	—
Kiku Maru	—	—
Sakito	4,050	—
Ryujin Maru	1,000	850
Keelung	—	8,838
Chinese	—	5,282
Tehkuan	—	—
K. O. Wan	500	—
Total	17,212	12,903

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
Portuguese	1	0
Danish	1	0
French	1	0
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	1	2
Norwegian	0	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	17	18

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Haining (Br.)	107
Tilawa (Br.)	107
Clara Jensen (Dan.)	1,186
and Heibow	60
Total	1,413

## ARRIVALS.

December 10.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,186 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Heibow, Yaumati Anchorage. — Jensen & Co.  
Hanover, American str., 3,507 tons, Capt. W. Newman, from Swatow, Lo Chi Kok Anchorage. — L. Everett Inc.  
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. B54.—B. & S.  
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B23.—We Hop & Co.

December 11.

Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. W. Poplow, from Shanghai, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Dorcy, German str., 378 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yau Teng.  
Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, Capt. Arndt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Molchers & Co.  
Golden Mountain, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from San Francisco, Lo Chi Kok Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.  
Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. Markussen, from Manila, buoy No. C38.—Thorsen & Co.  
Roseville, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. C. Johansen, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Thorsen & Co.  
Rondo, Dutch str., 4,755 tons, Capt. Crickee, from Manila, buoy No. A20.—J.C.J.L.  
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 801 tons, Capt. Y. Nakagawa, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.  
Shinsei Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 2,127 tons, Capt. S. Ozawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Hidaka & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. B37.—B. & S.  
Tilawa, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. O. K. Hudson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

December 11.

Chungking, for Canton.  
Chinhuu, for Shanghai.  
Fulda, for Manila.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kaga Maru, for Singapore.  
Luchow, for Canton.  
Rondo, for Shanghai.  
Ryujin Maru, for Canton.  
Saga Maru, for Canton.  
Soochow, for Canton.  
Wai Shing, for Canton.  
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

## WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-  
Bislin.—H.M.S. Tamar.  
South Wall.—Thracian, Stormcloud.  
East Wall.—Obus.  
North Arm.—Medway and S/Ms.  
West Wall of Dock.—Berwick.  
Dock.—Marazion, Cincin.  
Buoy No. 3.—Suffolk.  
Buoy No. 4.—Herald.  
Buoy No. 6.—Bruce.  
Buoy No. 7.—Troquois.  
Buoy No. 8.—Sepoy, Sterling.  
Buoy No. 10.—Somme.  
Buoy No. 11.—Seamew.  
Buoy No. 12.—Serapis.  
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"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Manila, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Boston.
"LAHORE"	5,301	27th Dec. (Mars.)	Manila, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Boston.
"RANOH"	16,880	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"MIRZAPUR"	9,715	10th Jan.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"JEDDUR"	9,985	17th Jan. (Mars.)	Lden, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, London.
"KASHMIR"	16,183	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"COMORIN"	7,648	7th Feb. (Mars.)	Lden, Hull, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, London.
"PERIM"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"MAIWA"	9,135	7th Mar.	Manila, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Boston.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,123	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
"COMORIN"	16,183	23rd May	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	6th June	Bombay, Marcellas & London.
"RANPURA"	16,619	20th June	Manila, Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Boston.
"KASHGAR"	10,980	4th July	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marcellas & London.

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"TILAWA"	10,000	7th Jan.	do.
"TALAMA"	8,018	14th Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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"NELORE"	6,353	31st Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,353	23rd Feb.	do.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	13th Dec. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ama, & Osaka.
"PERIM"	7,648	16th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	20th Dec.	do.
"TALAMA"	8,018	28th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"COMORIN"	16,183	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELORE"	6,353	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,985	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama.
"KHYBER"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
"MAIWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"TANDA"	6,353	6th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"KARMALA"	9,123	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	27th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELORE"	6,353	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	16,183	24th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,885	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"TANDA"	6,353	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	16,619	22nd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,985	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	19th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	17th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,123	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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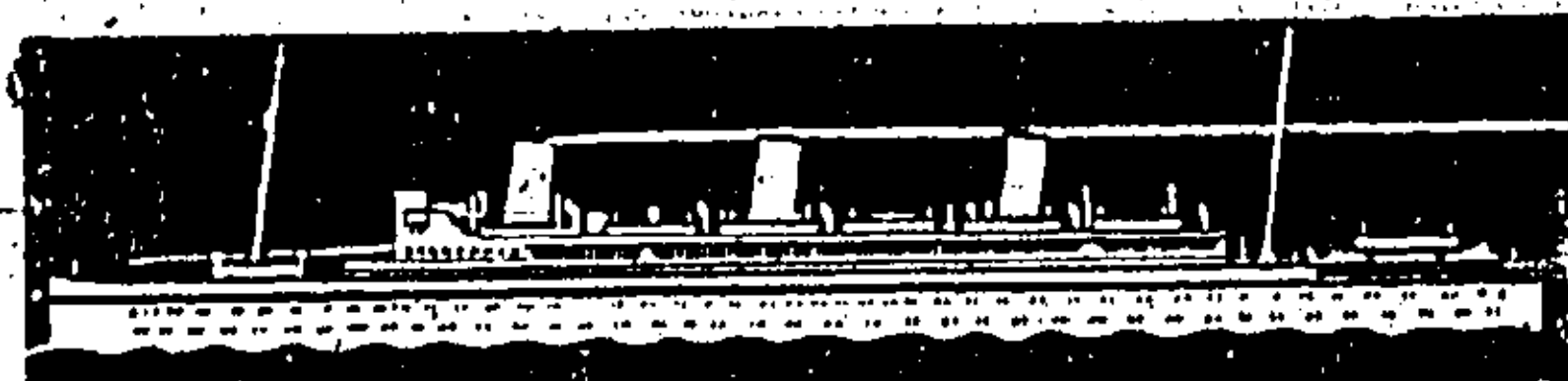
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